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The Last Embrace!

DARLING... YOU'RE TREMBLING! WHAT'S THE MATTER? WE'RE IN LOVE! YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY... NOT LIKE THIS! WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING, AL! JUST HOLD ME! HOLD ME TIGHT! HOLD ME AS IF IT WERE THE LAST TIME!
I WAS GOING AWAY... LEAVING THE MAN I LOVED MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD! THIS WAS HEARTBREAK! THIS WAS AGONY! THIS WAS... THE LAST EMBRACE!
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THE HOUSE YOU LIVE IN! WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU? TO ME IT MEANT A NOISY, CROWDED PLACE, FILLED WITH MY KID BROTHERS AND SISTERS... A POOR HOUSE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE TRACKS!
MA! OH, MA! JIMMY TOOK MY BOOK!
AW, YOU BEEN READIN' IT ALL WEEK! LEMME HAVE IT!
CHILDREN!

IT MEANT A FATHER TOO ILL TO WORK... SO THAT I HAD TO QUIT SCHOOL! IT MEANT MISERY, HEARTBREAK... AND LONELINESS!
HI, MARLENE! HOW ABOUT THE MOVIES WITH ME TONIGHT?
THANKS, AL... BUT I'M TOO TIRED TONIGHT TO GO ANY PLACE! I HAD A TOUGH DAY AT THE STORE!

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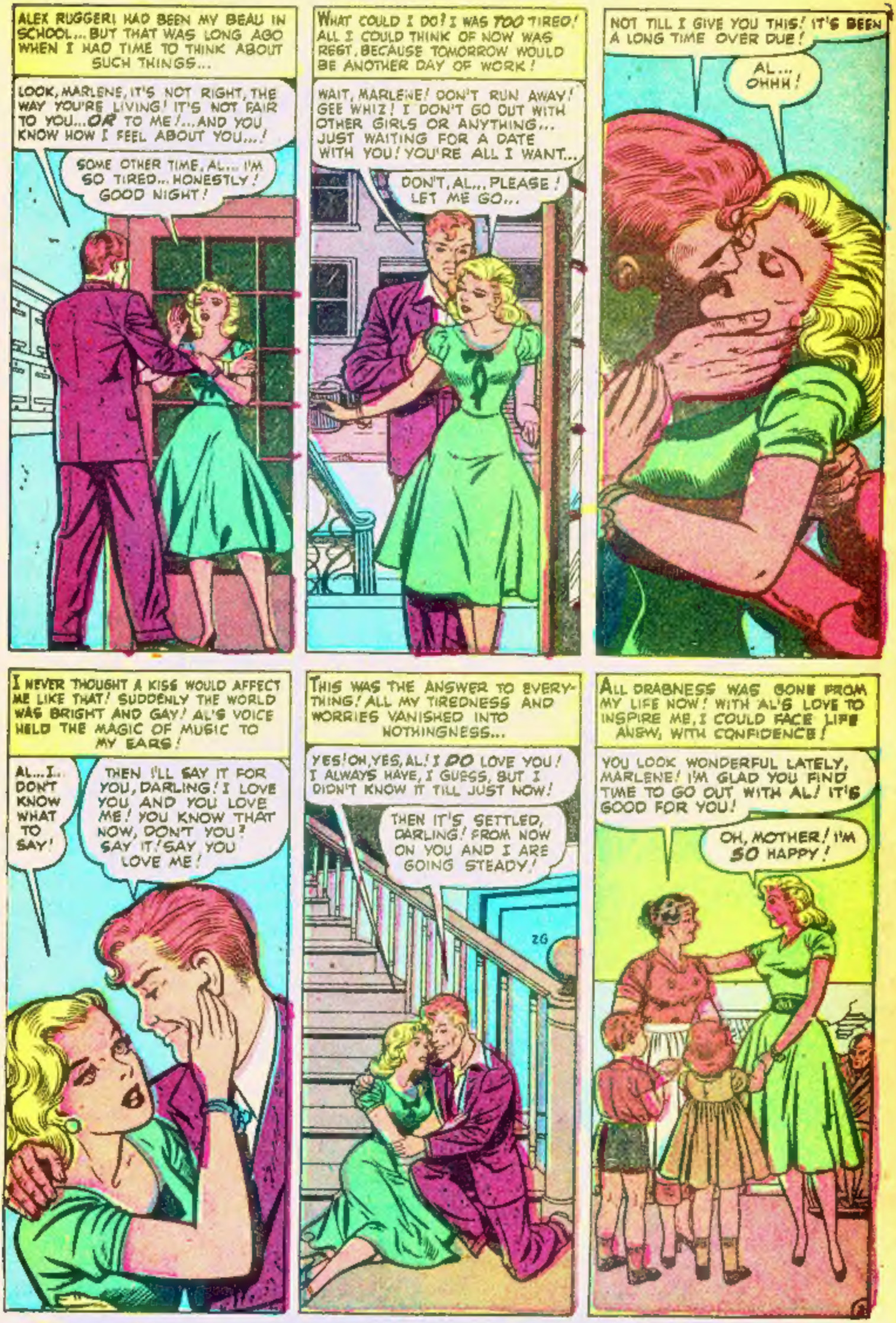
ALEX RUGGERI HAD BEEN MY BEAU IN SCHOOL... BUT THAT WAS LONG AGO WHEN I HAD TIME TO THINK ABOUT SUCH THINGS...
LOOK, MARLENE, IT'S NOT RIGHT, THE WAY YOU'RE LIVING! IT'S NOT FAIR TO YOU... OR TO ME!... AND YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU...!
SOME OTHER TIME, AL... I'M SO TIRED... HONESTLY! GOOD NIGHT!
WHAT COULD I DO? I WAS TOO TIRED! ALL I COULD THINK OF NOW WAS REST, BECAUSE TOMORROW WOULD BE ANOTHER DAY OF WORK!
WAIT, MARLENE! DON'T RUN AWAY! GEE WHIZ! I DON'T GO OUT WITH OTHER GIRLS OR ANYTHING... JUST WAITING FOR A DATE WITH YOU! YOU'RE ALL I WANT...
DON'T, AL... PLEASE! LET ME GO...
NOT TILL I GIVE YOU THIS! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME OVER DUE!
AL... OHHH!
I NEVER THOUGHT A KISS WOULD AFFECT ME LIKE THAT! SUDDENLY THE WORLD WAS BRIGHT AND GAY! AL'S VOICE HELD THE MAGIC OF MUSIC TO MY EARS!
AL... I... DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!
THEN I'LL SAY IT FOR YOU, DARLING! I LOVE YOU AND YOU LOVE ME! YOU KNOW THAT NOW, DON'T YOU? SAY IT! SAY YOU LOVE ME!
THIS WAS THE ANSWER TO EVERYTHING! ALL MY TIREDNESS AND WORRIES VANISHED INTO NOTHINGNESS...
YES! OH, YES, AL! I DO LOVE YOU! I ALWAYS HAVE, I GUESS, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW IT TILL JUST NOW!
THEN IT'S SETTLED, DARLING! FROM NOW ON YOU AND I ARE GOING STEADY!
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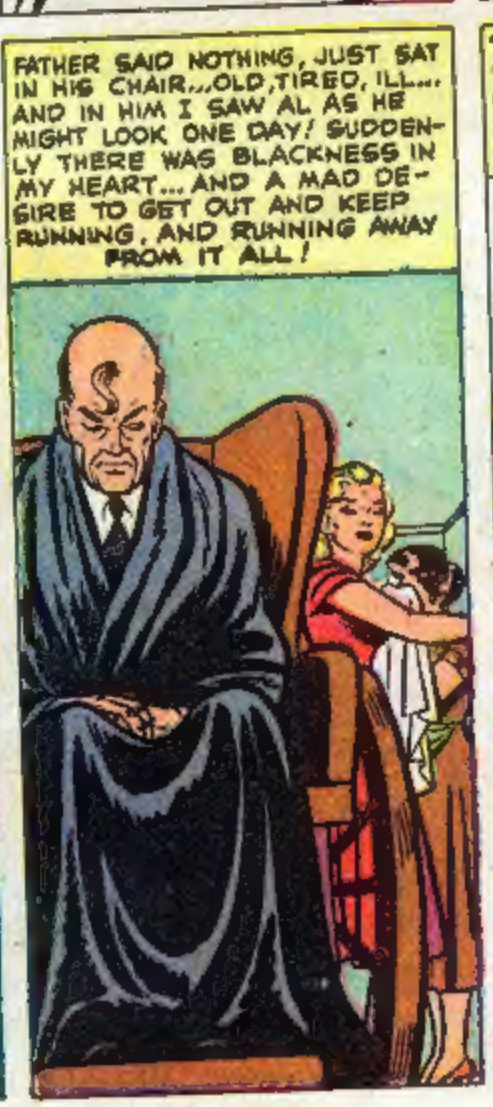
ALL DRABNESS WAS GONE FROM MY LIFE NOW! WITH AL'S LOVE TO INSPIRE ME, I COULD FACE LIFE ANEW, WITH CONFIDENCE!
YOU LOOK WONDERFUL LATELY, MARLENE! I'M GLAD YOU FIND TIME TO GO OUT WITH AL! IT'S GOOD FOR YOU!
OH, MOTHER! I'M SO HAPPY!

AL HAD A JOB IN THE CLARKSON WAREHOUSE AS A TRUCK DRIVER! IT WASN'T MUCH, BUT IT WAS A GOOD HONEST JOB, ENOUGH, I DARED DREAM, TO SUPPORT A WIFE!
MOM, IT IS POSSIBLE TO BE HAPPILY MARRIED... EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE POOR, ISN'T IT?
HAPPY? YES, MARLENE... FOR AWHILE, ...WHILE YOU'RE STILL YOUNG!

BUT THEN... YOU GET OLDER... AND YOUR DEBTS GET BIGGER! THEN ONE DAY YOUR HUSBAND GETS SICK... AND WHAT HAVE YOU GOT? NOTHING BUT A WORTHLESS LIFE LIKE MINE!
OH... MOM!

SHE BROKE DOWN AND CRIED! AND IN HER TIRED EYES I SAW MYSELF AS I WOULD BE IN TWENTY YEARS, TIRED, BROKEN, WITH NOTHING BUT A LIFE OF POVERTY AND DRUDGERY STRETCHING ENDLESSLY AHEAD!
MOM... PLEASE! DON'T CRY... PLEASE!

DON'T LET IT HAPPEN TO YOU, MARLENE! YOU'RE YOUNG... THERE'S HOPE FOR YOU! FIGHT YOUR WAY OUT OF IT! THIS ISN'T A GOOD LIFE... BUT IT'S ALL THE LIFE YOU'LL HAVE, IF YOU MARRY AL, NO MATTER HOW NICE A BOY HE IS!

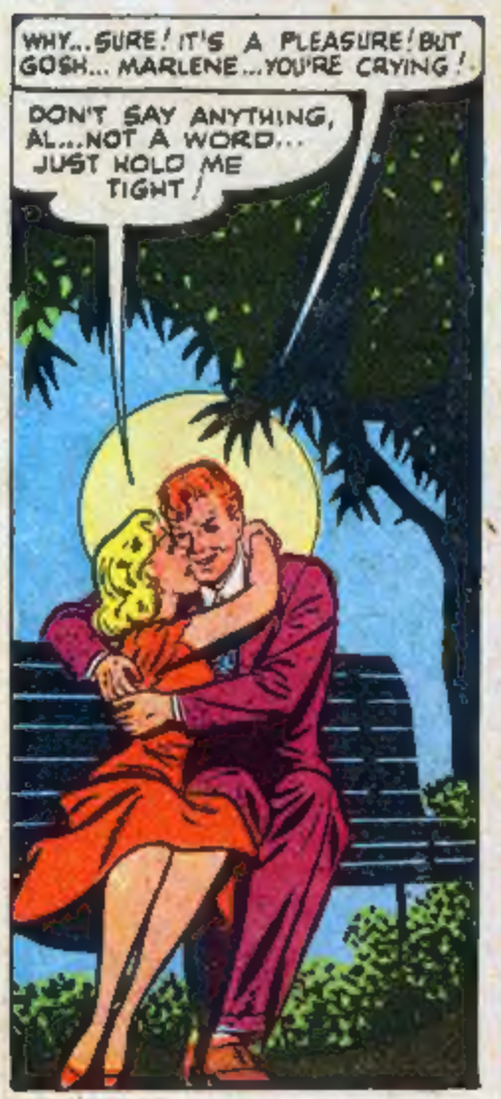

FATHER SAID NOTHING, JUST SAT IN HIS CHAIR... OLD, TIRED, ILL... AND IN HIM I SAW AL AS HE MIGHT LOOK ONE DAY! SUDDENLY THERE WAS BLACKNESS IN MY HEART... AND A MAD DESIRE TO GET OUT AND KEEP RUNNING, AND RUNNING AWAY FROM IT ALL!

TIRED AS I WAS, I COULDN'T SLEEP THAT NIGHT! I HAD TO MAKE A CHOICE... A CHOICE OF MARRYING AL AND FACING A FUTURE LIKE MY PARENTS'... OR OF... OF WHAT?
OH, I WISH I KNEW WHAT TO DO! WHY CAN'T I GET MY SHARE OF HAPPINESS? WHY? WHY CAN'T LIFE BE PLEASANT AND NICE... INSTEAD OF FILLED WITH TROUBLE? AL! OH, AL! WHAT SHALL I DO?

BY MORNING I HAD MADE UP MY MIND! THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY TO ESCAPE ...TO LEAVE HOME!
I'LL GET A JOB IN ALBANY, MOTHER, AND SEND YOU ALL I CAN! IF I STAY HERE, I CAN'T SAY NO TO AL WHEN HE ASKS ME TO MARRY HIM!
IT'S BEST THIS WAY, MY DEAR! SOMEDAY YOU'LL THANK ME FOR IT!

I WANTED TO TELL AL THAT NIGHT WHEN I MET HIM... BUT HE LOOKED SO HAPPY, SO EXCITED AT SEEING ME... THAT I JUST COULDN'T...
GOSH, BABY, I'VE MISSED YOU, EVEN THOUGH I SAW YOU ONLY LAST NIGHT! DO YOU FEEL THAT WAY, TOO?
IT'S... IT'S NOT RIGHT TO DEPEND SO MUCH ON SOMEBODY ELSE FOR HAPPINESS, AL!

WELL, I DEPEND ON YOU AND I'M NOT ASHAMED TO ADMIT IT! I SEE STARS WHEN I LOOK AT YOU, HONEY!
AL, HOLD ME! HOLD ME TIGHT!


WHY... SURE! IT'S A PLEASURE! BUT GOSH... MARLENE... YOU'RE CRYING!
DON'T SAY ANYTHING, AL... NOT A WORD... JUST HOLD ME TIGHT!

THIS WAS OUR LAST EMBRACE! TOMORROW I WOULD BE GONE... OUT OF AL'S LIFE FOREVER... I WAS SAYING GOOD-BYE TO HIM, TO POVERTY AND TROUBLE... AND TO LOVE!

THEN I TORE MYSELF OUT OF HIS ARMS AND RAN OFF, NOT DARING TO LOOK BACK OR HEED THE FRANTIC CALL IN HIS VOICE!
MARLENE! HONEY, WAIT! WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT HAVE I DONE? MARLENE!

ALBANY, A BUSY CAPITOL, OFFERED PLENTY OF WORK... THINGS TO KEEP ME BUSY... TO HELP ME FORGET THE MEMORY OF THAT LAST EMBRACE! I GOT A JOB IN ONE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENTS WHERE TOM WALSH, AN EFFICIENT, AMBITIOUS, CAREER MAN WHOM EVERYONE FELT WAS GOING PLACES, WAS MY DEPARTMENT CHIEF! MORE THAN ONE GIRL HAD HER EYE ON HIM!

HMM! NOT ONLY CUTE... HE'LL BE A BIG WHEEL ONE DAY! I WISH HE'D CAST AN EYE IN MY DIRECTION!

HE SEEMS TO LIKE YOU, MARLENE! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM THE COME-ON?

I'VE NO TIME FOR THAT, AND NO INTEREST!

I HAD DECIDED TO FORGET LOVE! BUT THE MEMORY OF AL WAS DRIVING ME CRAZY, SO WHEN TOM ASKED ME FOR A DATE I ACCEPTED, THINKING IT WOULD HELP ME FORGET!

YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD, MARLENE! YOU NEED TO HAVE SOME FUN!

I GUESS SO, TOM... AND I AM HAVING IT!

TOM WAS NICE... EVERYTHING A GIRL COULD ASK FOR, YOUNG, HANDSOME... AND WITH A WONDERFUL FUTURE!

HE'S THE TYPE I SHOULD MARRY... THEN I WOULDN'T BE POOR... I WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! WHY NOT? WHY SHOULDN'T I MARRY HIM... IF HE ASKS ME!

DATE FOLLOWED DATE, AND THEN... CAME THE DAY I'D BEEN WAITING FOR! TOM ASKED ME TO MARRY HIM!

BEFORE I ANSWER YOU, TOM, THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU! THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE... A BOY BACK HOME... THAT I THINK A GREAT DEAL OF... BUT HE'S POOR... THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T MARRY HIM!

YOU'RE JUST SENSIBLE! I STILL WANT TO MARRY YOU, DARLING!

AND THE ANSWER WAS "YES!" I THREW MYSELF INTO HIS ARMS AND HIS LIPS PRESSED EAGERLY ON MINE! THIS, THEN, WAS MY FUTURE, HERE WITH THE TYPE OF MAN MY MOTHER WOULD WANT FOR ME! HERE WAS SECURITY! LOVE, I HOPED, WOULD FOLLOW!

WE NAMED THE DAY...A MONTH LATER! I WROTE TO MOM AND DAD TO COME TO THE WEDDING WHICH WAS TO BE A SIMPLE CEREMONY! BUT STILL, EVEN WITH ALL THE EXCITEMENT I COULDN'T FORGET AL!

OH, WHEN WILL I GET HIM OUT OF MY MIND? HE'S ALWAYS THERE, HAUNTING ME.., HOLDING ME IN HIS EMBRACE! WHY DOESN'T HE LEAVE ME ALONE?

Oooo

TOM WAS ALL TENDERNESS! HE ARRANGED EVERYTHING AS I WANTED IT AND WATCHED OVER ME!

EVERYTHING ALRIGHT, DARLING? YOUR FOLKS'LL BE IN ON THE MORNING TRAIN AND WE'LL BE MARRIED AT NOON! ANYTHING YOU WANT TO SEE TO?

NOTHING, TOM, EVERYTHING'S PERFECT.., IT ALWAYS IS, WHEN YOU ARRANGE THINGS!

MOM AND DAD CAME THE NEXT MORNING AND WHILE SHE WAS HELPING ME GET READY, WE HAD A TALK...

HOW DO YOU LIKE HIM, MOM? THERE'S NO FEAR OF INSECURITY WITH A MAN LIKE TOM!

NO, DEAR...BUT ARE YOU MARRYING HIM *ONLY* FOR HIS MONEY? I DIDN'T MEAN FOR YOU TO THROW YOURSELF AWAY ON THE FIRST MAN WITH A GOOD JOB, WHO ASKED YOU TO MARRY HIM!

I KNOW, MOM! I DON'T REALLY LOVE TOM... NOT THE WAY I LOVED AL... BUT I RESPECT AND ADMIRE HIM! LOVE WILL COME LATER! RIGHT NOW, THOUGH, I'VE GOT A WEDDING TO THINK OF... AND WE'RE LATE! LET'S HURRY, MOM!

ALRIGHT, MARLENE... BUT I DO HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!

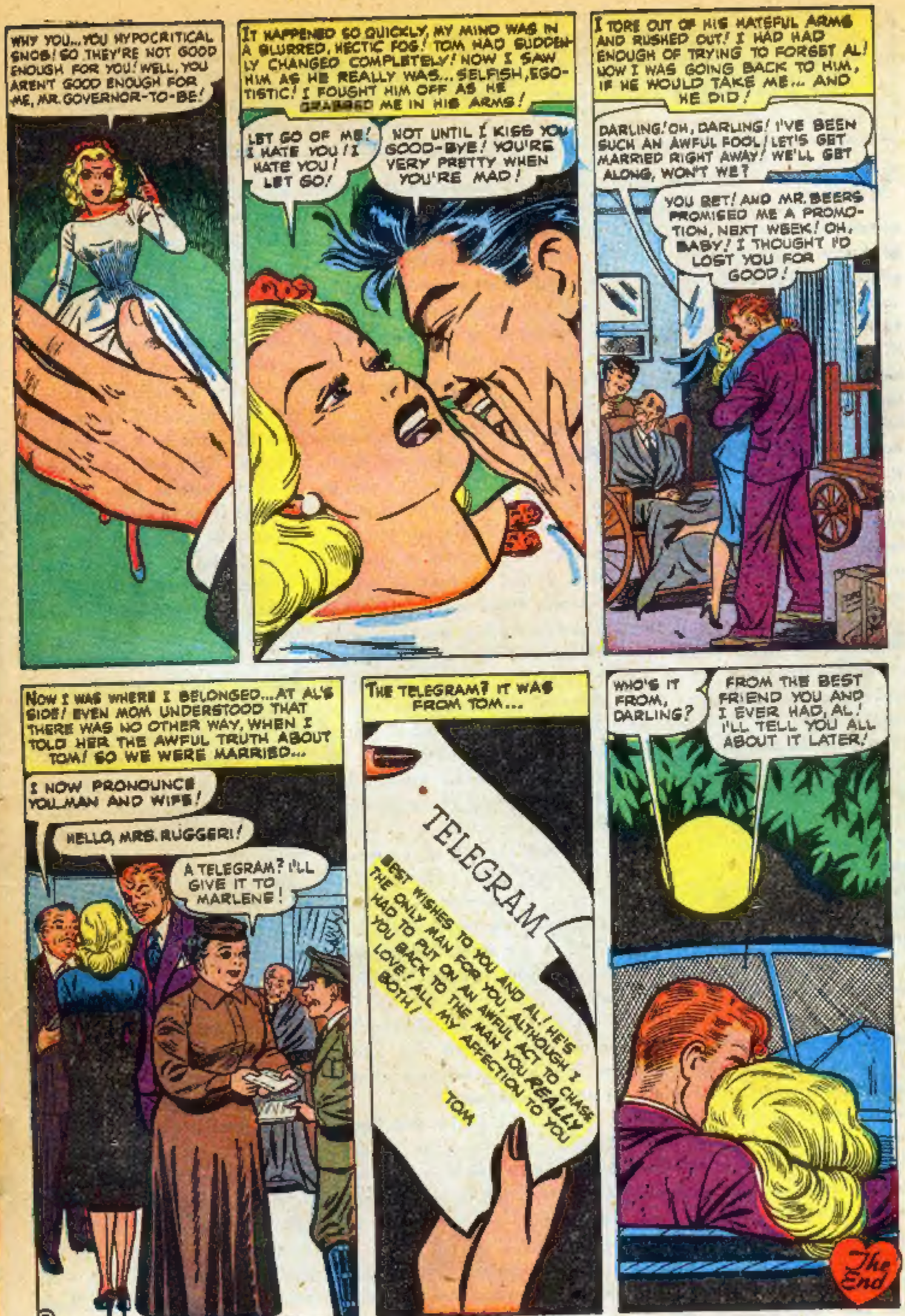
WE RUSHED TO THE CHAPEL OF THE STATE CAPITOL WHERE WE WERE TO BE MARRIED! AS I WAITED IN THE ANTE-ROOM FOR THE SIGNAL TO ENTER...

TOM! WHY... DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S BAD LUCK FOR US TO SEE EACH OTHER BEFORE THE CEREMONY?

BAD LUCK BE HANGED! I'VE ALREADY GOT ALL THE BAD LUCK FOR A LIFE-TIME WITH YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER HERE! AND *THOSE KIDS! WOW!*

ARE YOU TRYING TO DISGRACE ME, MARLENE? YOU KNOW MY POSITION IN ALBANY! YOU KNOW HOW IMPORTANT I AM! WHY DO YOU DISGRACE ME BY BRINGING YOUR SHABBY FAMILY TO *MY* WEDDING?

WHY, *TOM!*


WHY YOU...YOU HYPOCRITICAL SNOB! SO THEY'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU! WELL, YOU AREN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME, MR. GOVERNOR-TO-BE!
IT HAPPENED SO QUICKLY, MY MIND WAS IN A BLURRED, HECTIC FOG! TOM HAD SUDDENLY CHANGED COMPLETELY! NOW I SAW HIM AS HE REALLY WAS... SELFISH, EGOTISTIC! I FOUGHT HIM OFF AS HE GRABBED ME IN HIS ARMS!
LET GO OF ME! I HATE YOU! I HATE YOU! LET GO!
NOT UNTIL I KISS YOU GOOD-BYE! YOU'RE VERY PRETTY WHEN YOU'RE MAD!
I TORE OUT OF HIS HATEFUL ARMS AND RUSHED OUT! I HAD HAD ENOUGH OF TRYING TO FORGET AL! NOW I WAS GOING BACK TO HIM, IF HE WOULD TAKE ME... AND HE DID!
DARLING! OH, DARLING! I'VE BEEN SUCH AN AWFUL FOOL! LET'S GET MARRIED RIGHT AWAY! WE'LL GET ALONG, WON'T WE?
YOU BET! AND MR. BEERS PROMISED ME A PROMOTION, NEXT WEEK! OH, BABY! I THOUGHT I'D LOST YOU FOR GOOD!
NOW I WAS WHERE I BELONGED...AT AL'S SIDE! EVEN MOM UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY, WHEN I TOLD HER THE AWFUL TRUTH ABOUT TOM! SO WE WERE MARRIED...
I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!
HELLO, MRS. RUGGER!
A TELEGRAM? I'LL GIVE IT TO MARLENE!
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THE TELEGRAM? IT WAS FROM TOM...
TELEGRAM
BEST WISHES TO YOU AND AL! HE'S THE ONLY MAN FOR YOU, ALTHOUGH I HAD TO PUT ON AN AWFUL ACT TO CHASE YOU BACK TO THE MAN YOU REALLY LOVE! ALL MY AFFECTION TO YOU BOTH!
TOM
WHO'S IT FROM, DARLING?
FROM THE BEST FRIEND YOU AND I EVER HAD, AL! I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT LATER!
The End

SPANISH IS A ROMANCE LANGUAGE

WHEN I first saw Mr. Henry R. Adams, I felt certain that I would fail Spanish faster than any other junior attending Gilmore College.

Henry Adams had been rushed to Gilmore to substitute for Mr. Crews, our former Spanish instructor who was ill and forced to retire for the semester. Luckily Mr. Crews had graciously overlooked many of my faults. And looking at that high forehead, those bright blue eyes, and that firm mouth, I knew immediately that Mr. Adams wouldn't be as considerate.

There was no denying that three-fourths of the girls at school suddenly had a yen for taking Spanish as soon as they caught sight of "Handsome Henry," as he was later tagged, but that was their mistake, not mine. I knew that a young handsome instructor, who was called in to substitute, would keep a firm upper lip and a stern hand. I felt that I would like to bow out of the picture gracefully.

The first day in Spanish class, Mr. Adams and I met. He called on me to translate the lesson I had postponed in order to have a late date with Tony Carlotta, our star football player. I stumbled so miserably through the lesson that even Mr. Adams was forced to wipe his troubled forehead with his handkerchief and suggest that I remain after class for a brief review.

I can't say that I was pleased with my performance, but I didn't like missing a date with Tony either. Mr. Crews had always been *so* understanding.

Mr. Adams was kind to help me with a few misleading verbs, and I feigned interest so that I managed to receive a faint smile for my efforts from Henry—a rare privilege, I felt sure.

The days that followed confirmed my belief that this Spanish course would be as much as a Waterloo for me as it would be for a freshman in high school. There was a decision that I had to make—between Spanish and Tony, and I found Tony so much more interesting. Everyday I took a beating from Henry who was determined to make a linguist out of me or die trying. Why must all young instructors take their job so seriously, I asked myself, but the answers didn't satisfy anyone—except me.

Toward the last of the semester, Henry asked to see me after class so I remained in my chair until everyone had left.

"You are interested in passing this course, aren't you?" he asked.

"Of course, Mr. Adams," I said. "I must pass this course or lose a few valuable credits I need to graduate."

"Then I'd advise you, Miss Bellemy, to take your Spanish book home with you every night and tell Tony Carlotte to arrange his dates for the weekends."

I was surprised that he knew about Tony and me, but then I suppose it was common gossip around the campus that I was wearing his fraternity pin. Mr. Crews had made the same suggestions on several occasions. But I had discovered a weakness in Mr. Crews that I had found in most men: they could be lenient when you lowered your eyelids and fluttered your lashes a few times. Now was the time to look deep into Henry's blue eyes and make a solemn promise that I'd never deviate from the righteous path again. It had worked with Crews, why not with Adams?

"Mr. Adams," I started fluttering my eyelashes and acting demure, "I appreciate the interest you've taken in me, *really* I do!" Then I looked serious. "I can only give you my promise that I shall endeavor to improve my grades in the future." I lowered my head a moment and then I looked up. Henry's handsome face became a large smile that was slowly turning into a grin.

I was furious! So it had been a corny act. Still there was no reason for Henry to humiliate me with such a decided look of amusement. He laughed. He actually laughed and I must say that he appeared more human than he had ever seemed.

"What's so funny?" I asked belligerently.

"You," he said, and then started laughing again.

When I walked out, he was still laughing and I had a new determination in life that had nothing to do with Tony Carlotte. I was going to pass Spanish—and with honors!

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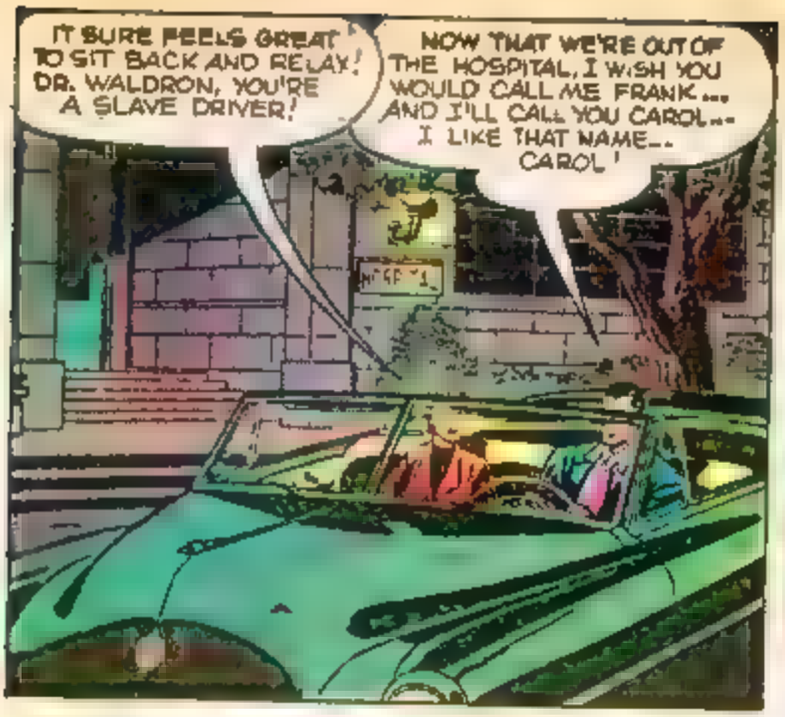
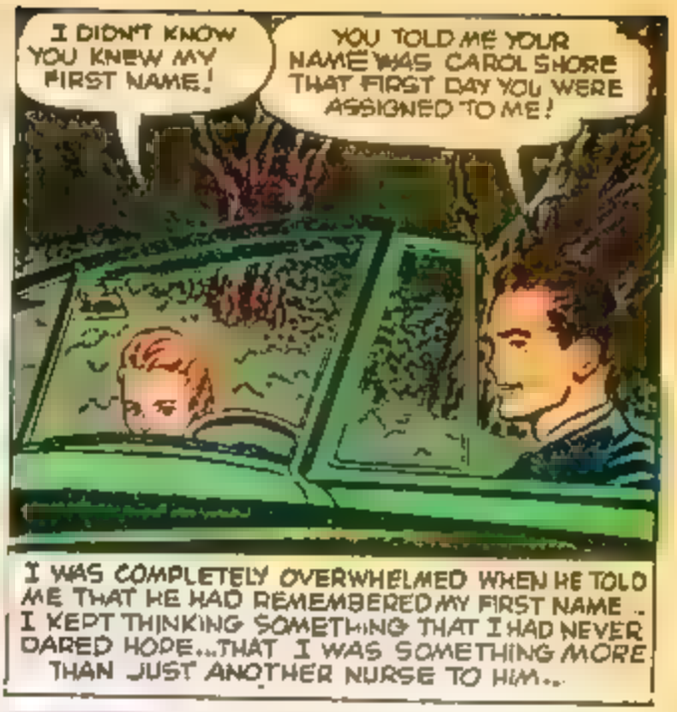
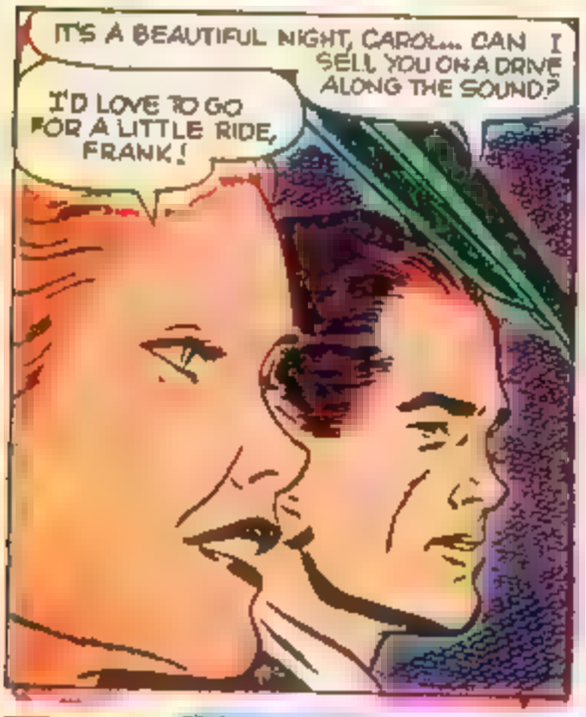
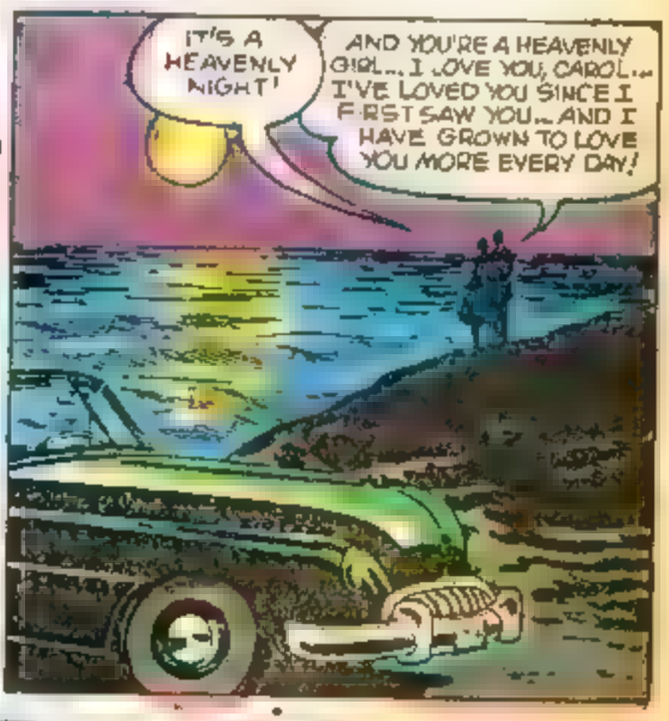

IT SURE FEELS GREAT TO SIT BACK AND RELAX! DR. WALDRON, YOU'RE A SLAVE DRIVER!
NOW THAT WE'RE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, I WISH YOU WOULD CALL ME FRANK... AND I'LL CALL YOU CAROL... I LIKE THAT NAME... CAROL!

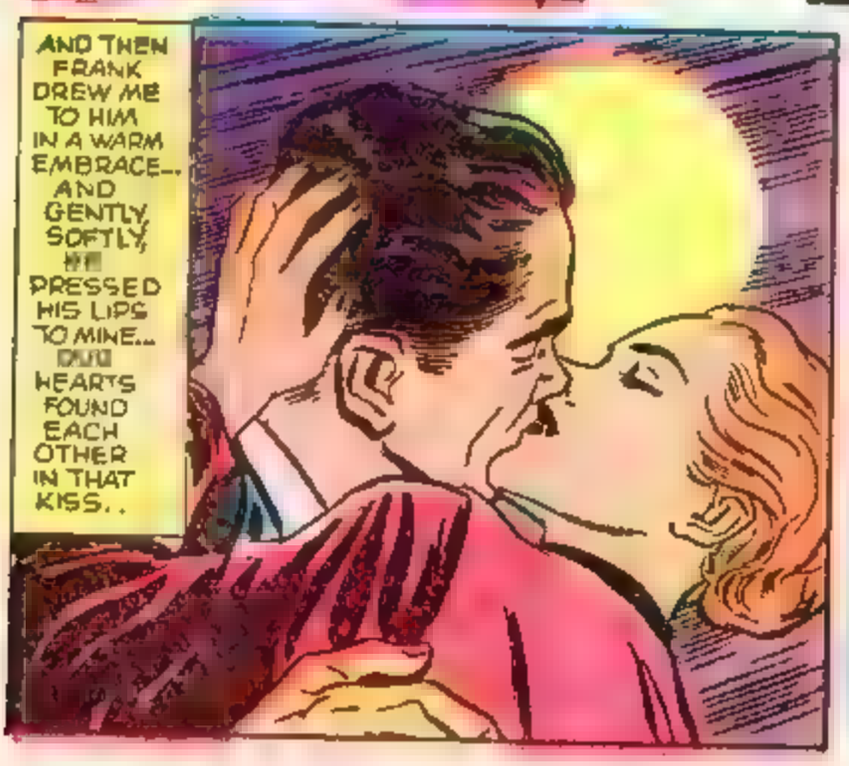


I WAS COMPLETELY OVERWHELMED WHEN HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD REMEMBERED MY FIRST NAME .. I KEPT THINKING SOMETHING THAT I HAD NEVER DARED HOPE...THAT I WAS SOMETHING MORE THAN JUST ANOTHER NURSE TO HIM..

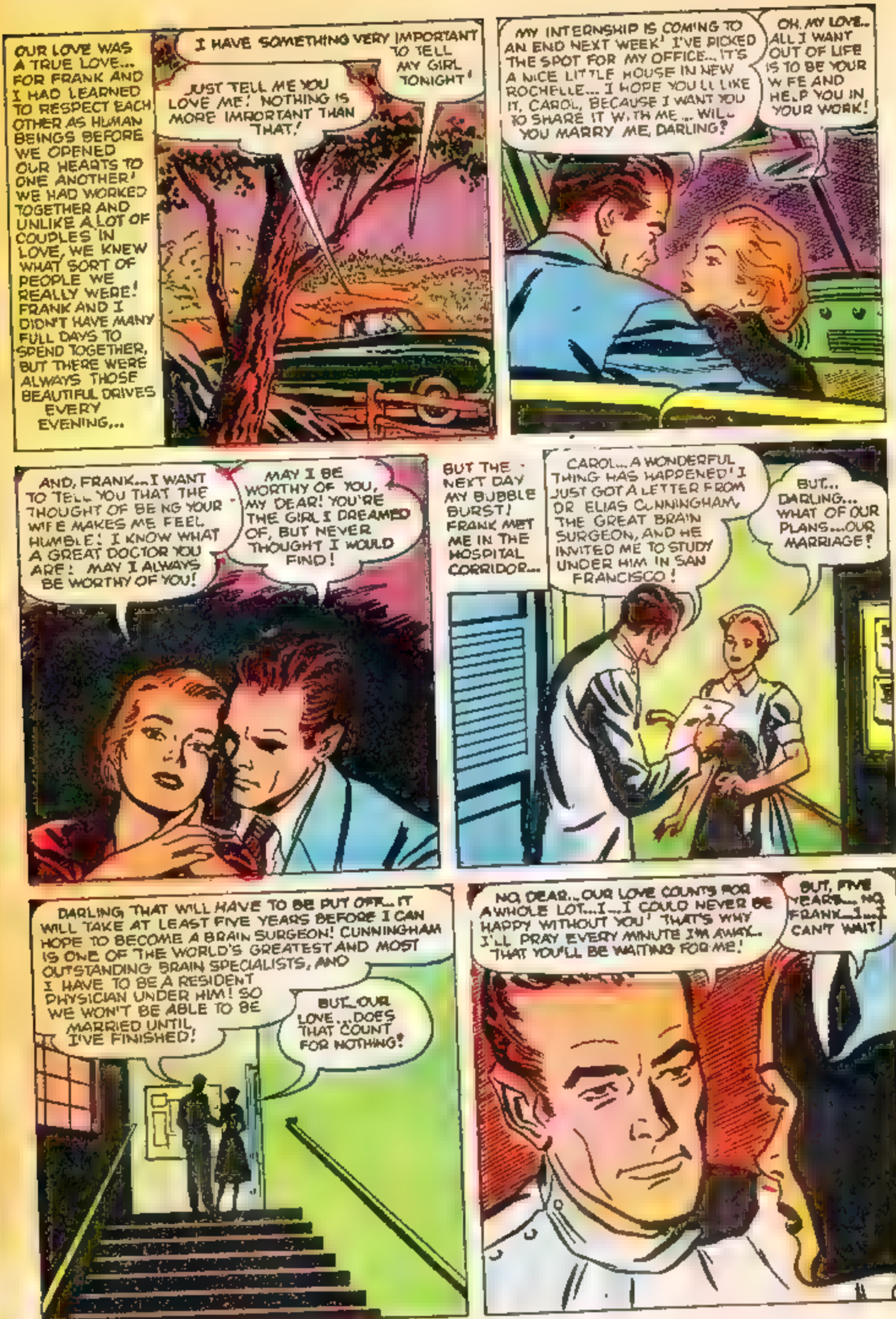


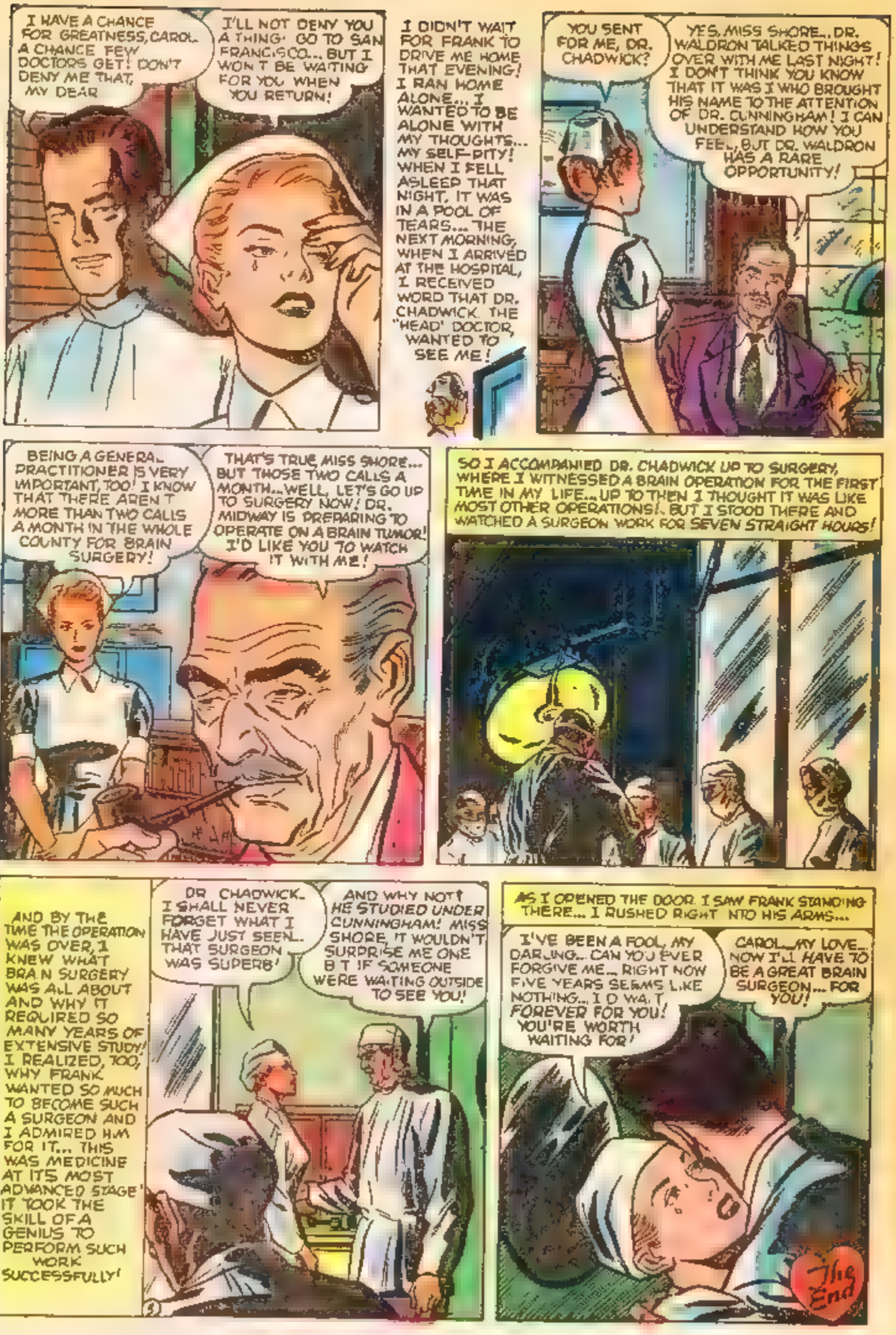
THE MOON WAS FULL THAT NIGHT AND THE AIR WAS ELECTRIC WITH ROMANCE! FRANK AND I DROVE ALONG WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING, BUT IN THAT SILENCE, I HEARD THE THROBBING OF MY HEART... DID HE FEEL THE SAME WAY? THAT WAS WHAT I ASKED MYSELF AS WE GOT OUT OF THE CAR TO ADMIRE THE BREAKING WAVES...


IT'S A HEAVENLY NIGHT!
AND YOU'RE A HEAVENLY GIRL... I LOVE YOU, CAROL... I'VE LOVED YOU SINCE I FIRST SAW YOU... AND I HAVE GROWN TO LOVE YOU MORE EVERY DAY!


AND THEN FRANK DREW ME TO HIM IN A WARM EMBRACE... AND GENTLY, SOFTLY, HE PRESSED HIS LIPS TO MINE... OUR HEARTS FOUND EACH OTHER IN THAT KISS..

OH, MY DARLING... I'VE LOVED YOU SILENTLY FOR SO LONG I NEVER DARED HOPE THAT YOU LOVED ME!
I'M A DOCTOR, CAROL... AND I HAD TO FORCE MYSELF TO KEEP MY PERSONAL FEELINGS FROM DISTURBING MY WORK!


OUR LOVE WAS A TRUE LOVE... FOR FRANK AND I HAD LEARNED TO RESPECT EACH OTHER AS HUMAN BEINGS BEFORE WE OPENED OUR HEARTS TO ONE ANOTHER! WE HAD WORKED TOGETHER AND UNLIKE A LOT OF COUPLES IN LOVE, WE KNEW WHAT SORT OF PEOPLE WE REALLY WERE! FRANK AND I DIDN'T HAVE MANY FULL DAYS TO SPEND TOGETHER, BUT THERE WERE ALWAYS THOSE BEAUTIFUL DRIVES EVERY EVENING...
I HAVE SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO TELL MY GIRL TONIGHT!
JUST TELL ME YOU LOVE ME! NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT!
MY INTERNSHIP IS COMING TO AN END NEXT WEEK! I'VE PICKED THE SPOT FOR MY OFFICE... IT'S A NICE LITTLE HOUSE IN NEW ROCHELLE... I HOPE YOU'LL LIKE IT, CAROL, BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO SHARE IT WITH ME... WILL YOU MARRY ME, DARLING?
OH, MY LOVE... ALL I WANT OUT OF LIFE IS TO BE YOUR WIFE AND HELP YOU IN YOUR WORK!
AND, FRANK... I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT THE THOUGHT OF BEING YOUR WIFE MAKES ME FEEL HUMBLE! I KNOW WHAT A GREAT DOCTOR YOU ARE! MAY I ALWAYS BE WORTHY OF YOU!
MAY I BE WORTHY OF YOU, MY DEAR! YOU'RE THE GIRL I DREAMED OF, BUT NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD FIND!
BUT THE NEXT DAY MY BUBBLE BURST! FRANK MET ME IN THE HOSPITAL CORRIDOR...
CAROL... A WONDERFUL THING HAS HAPPENED! I JUST GOT A LETTER FROM DR ELIAS CUNNINGHAM, THE GREAT BRAIN SURGEON, AND HE INVITED ME TO STUDY UNDER HIM IN SAN FRANCISCO!
BUT... DARLING... WHAT OF OUR PLANS... OUR MARRIAGE!
DARLING, THAT WILL HAVE TO BE PUT OFF... IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST FIVE YEARS BEFORE I CAN HOPE TO BECOME A BRAIN SURGEON! CUNNINGHAM IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST AND MOST OUTSTANDING BRAIN SPECIALISTS, AND I HAVE TO BE A RESIDENT PHYSICIAN UNDER HIM! SO WE WON'T BE ABLE TO BE MARRIED UNTIL I'VE FINISHED!
BUT... OUR LOVE... DOES THAT COUNT FOR NOTHING!
NO, DEAR... OUR LOVE COUNTS FOR A WHOLE LOT... I... I COULD NEVER BE HAPPY WITHOUT YOU! THAT'S WHY I'LL PRAY EVERY MINUTE I'M AWAY... THAT YOU'LL BE WAITING FOR ME!
BUT, FIVE YEARS... NO, FRANK... I... I CAN'T WAIT!


I HAVE A CHANCE FOR GREATNESS, CAROL. A CHANCE FEW DOCTORS GET! DON'T DENY ME THAT, MY DEAR
I'LL NOT DENY YOU A THING! GO TO SAN FRANCISCO... BUT I WON'T BE WAITING FOR YOU WHEN YOU RETURN!
I DIDN'T WAIT FOR FRANK TO DRIVE ME HOME THAT EVENING! I RAN HOME ALONE... I WANTED TO BE ALONE WITH MY THOUGHTS... MY SELF-PITY! WHEN I FELL ASLEEP THAT NIGHT, IT WAS IN A POOL OF TEARS... THE NEXT MORNING, WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE HOSPITAL, I RECEIVED WORD THAT DR. CHADWICK, THE "HEAD" DOCTOR, WANTED TO SEE ME!
YOU SENT FOR ME, DR. CHADWICK?
YES, MISS SHORE... DR. WALDRON TALKED THINGS OVER WITH ME LAST NIGHT! I DON'T THINK YOU KNOW THAT IT WAS I WHO BROUGHT HIS NAME TO THE ATTENTION OF DR. CUNNINGHAM! I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, BUT DR. WALDRON HAS A RARE OPPORTUNITY!
BEING A GENERAL PRACTITIONER IS VERY IMPORTANT, TOO! I KNOW THAT THERE AREN'T MORE THAN TWO CALLS A MONTH IN THE WHOLE COUNTY FOR BRAIN SURGERY!
THAT'S TRUE, MISS SHORE... BUT THOSE TWO CALLS A MONTH... WELL, LET'S GO UP TO SURGERY NOW! DR. MIDWAY IS PREPARING TO OPERATE ON A BRAIN TUMOR! I'D LIKE YOU TO WATCH IT WITH ME!
SO I ACCOMPANIED DR. CHADWICK UP TO SURGERY, WHERE I WITNESSED A BRAIN OPERATION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE... UP TO THEN I THOUGHT IT WAS LIKE MOST OTHER OPERATIONS!.. BUT I STOOD THERE AND WATCHED A SURGEON WORK FOR SEVEN STRAIGHT HOURS!
AND BY THE TIME THE OPERATION WAS OVER, I KNEW WHAT BRAIN SURGERY WAS ALL ABOUT AND WHY IT REQUIRED SO MANY YEARS OF EXTENSIVE STUDY! I REALIZED, TOO, WHY FRANK WANTED SO MUCH TO BECOME SUCH A SURGEON! AND I ADMIRED HIM FOR IT... THIS WAS MEDICINE AT ITS MOST ADVANCED STAGE! IT TOOK THE SKILL OF A GENIUS TO PERFORM SUCH WORK SUCCESSFULLY!
DR. CHADWICK... I SHALL NEVER FORGET WHAT I HAVE JUST SEEN... THAT SURGEON WAS SUPERB!
AND WHY NOT! HE STUDIED UNDER CUNNINGHAM! MISS SHORE, IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME ONE BIT IF SOMEONE WERE WAITING OUTSIDE TO SEE YOU!
AS I OPENED THE DOOR, I SAW FRANK STANDING THERE... I RUSHED RIGHT INTO HIS ARMS...
I'VE BEEN A FOOL, MY DARLING... CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME... RIGHT NOW FIVE YEARS SEEMS LIKE NOTHING... I'D WAIT FOREVER FOR YOU! YOU'RE WORTH WAITING FOR!
CAROL... MY LOVE... NOW I'LL HAVE TO BE A GREAT BRAIN SURGEON... FOR YOU!
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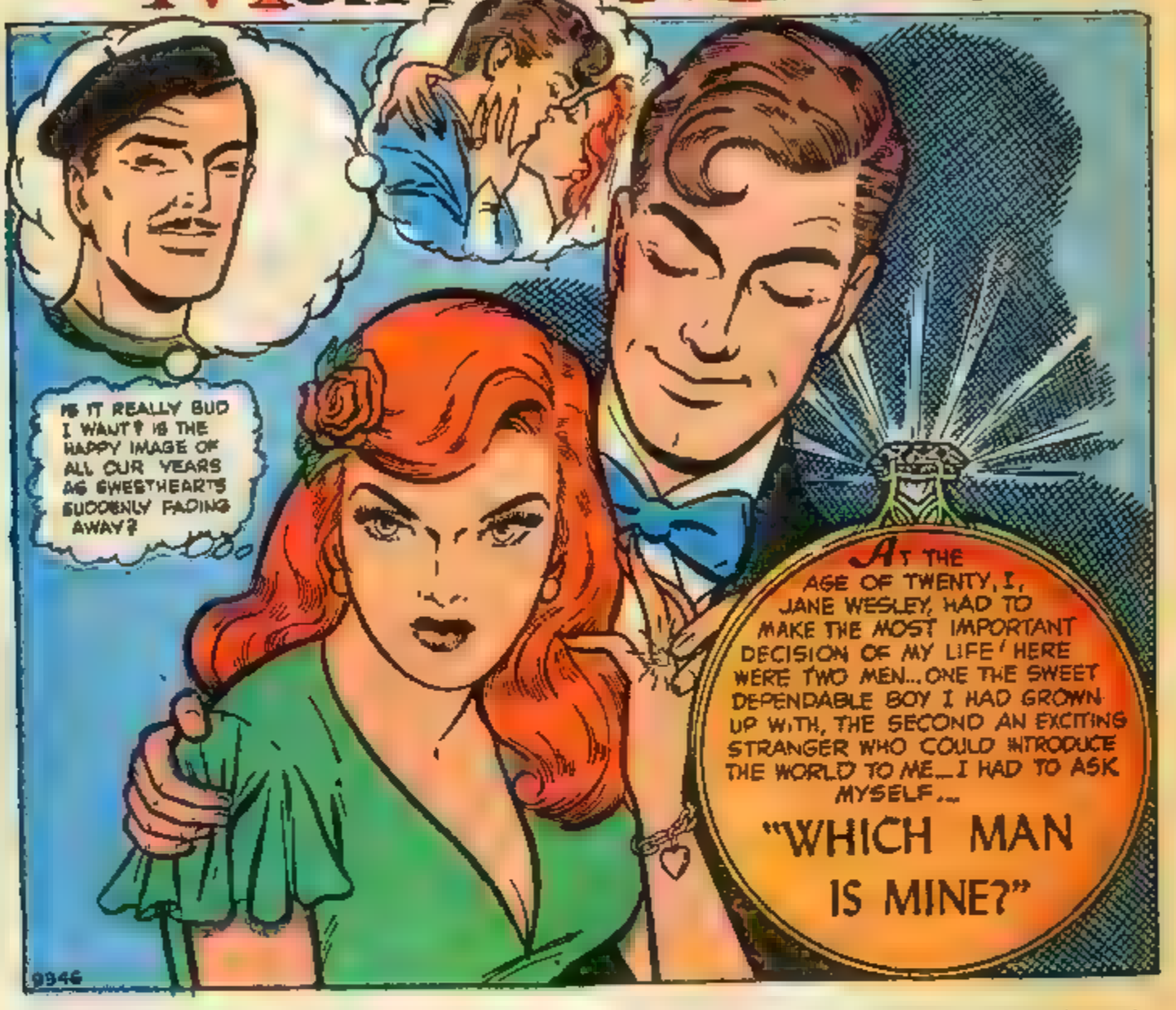
IS IT REALLY BUD I WANT? IS THE HAPPY IMAGE OF ALL OUR YEARS AS SWEETHEARTS SUDDENLY FADING AWAY?
AT THE AGE OF TWENTY, I, JANE WESLEY, HAD TO MAKE THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION OF MY LIFE! HERE WERE TWO MEN...ONE THE SWEET DEPENDABLE BOY I HAD GROWN UP WITH, THE SECOND AN EXCITING STRANGER WHO COULD INTRODUCE THE WORLD TO ME...I HAD TO ASK MYSELF...
"WHICH MAN IS MINE?"
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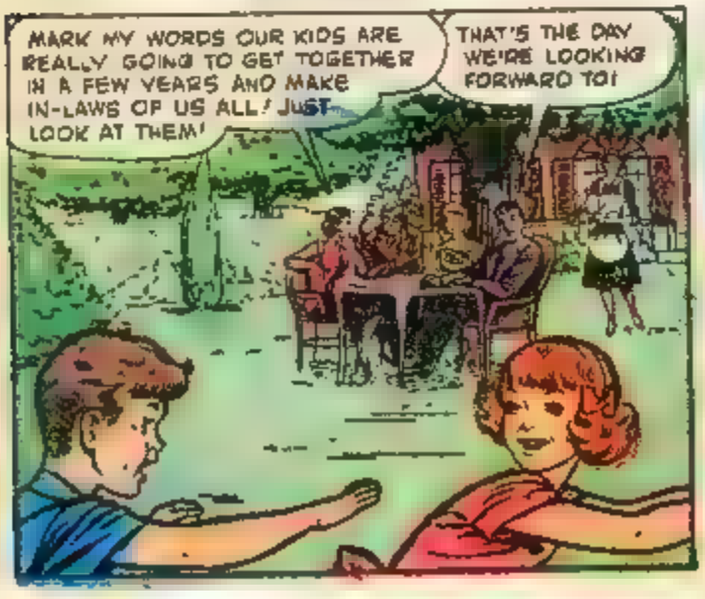
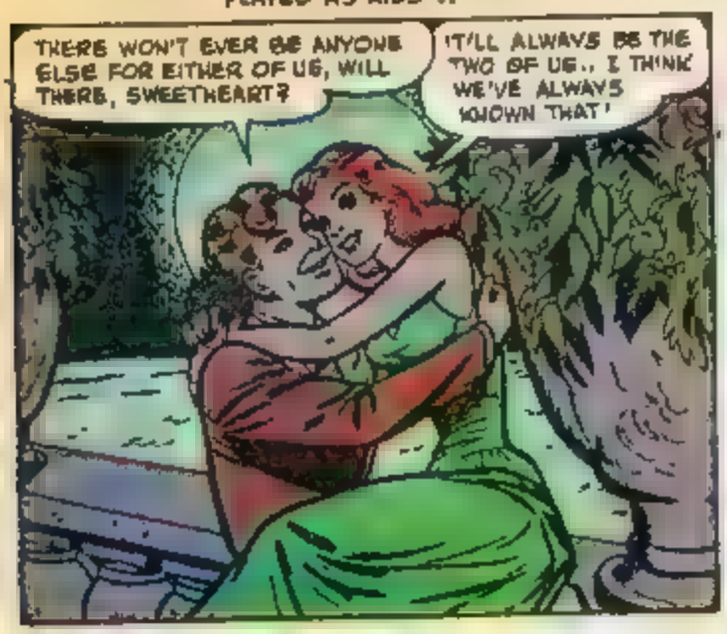
MY PARENTS AND THE JOHNSONS HAD BEEN CLOSE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS EVER SINCE WE MOVED TO ELM PARK! BUD JOHNSON AND I HAD BEEN SWEETHEARTS FROM THE BEGINNING!

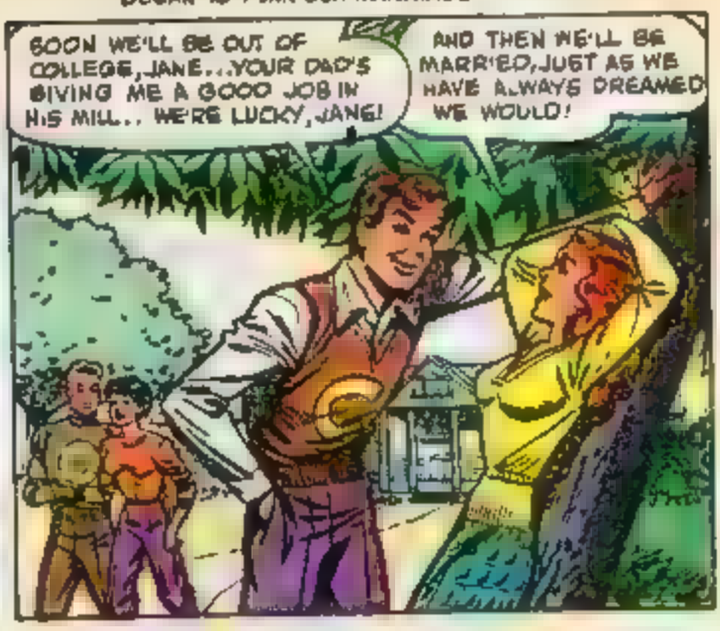

MARK MY WORDS OUR KIDS ARE REALLY GOING TO GET TOGETHER IN A FEW YEARS AND MAKE IN-LAWS OF US ALL! JUST LOOK AT THEM!
THAT'S THE DAY WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO!

THAT'S THE WAY IT HAD ALWAYS BEEN — BUD AND JANE! THRU THE YEARS BUD AND I AND OUR PARENTS BECAME EVEN CLOSER! AT A HIGH SCHOOL DANCE ..

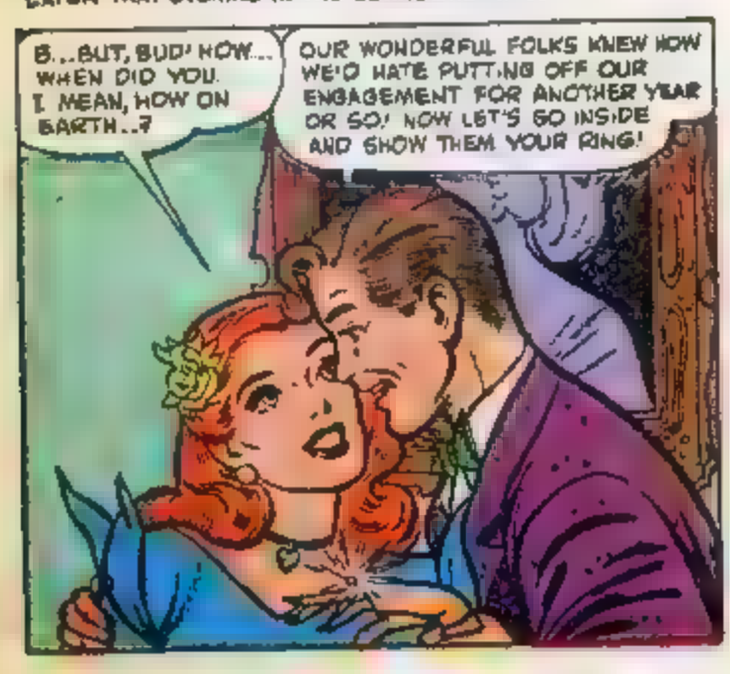
YES, IT WAS TO BE FOREVER! WE DECIDED THAT, AFTER THE DANCE, OUT IN THE SAME GARDEN WHERE WE HAD PLAYED AS KIDS ..


THERE WON'T EVER BE ANYONE ELSE FOR EITHER OF US, WILL THERE, SWEETHEART?
IT'LL ALWAYS BE THE TWO OF US.. I THINK WE'VE ALWAYS KNOWN THAT!

AND SO IT WAS THRU HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN COLLEGE! IT WAS NEAR GRADUATION THAT BUD AND I ACTUALLY BEGAN TO PLAN OUR MARRIAGE!

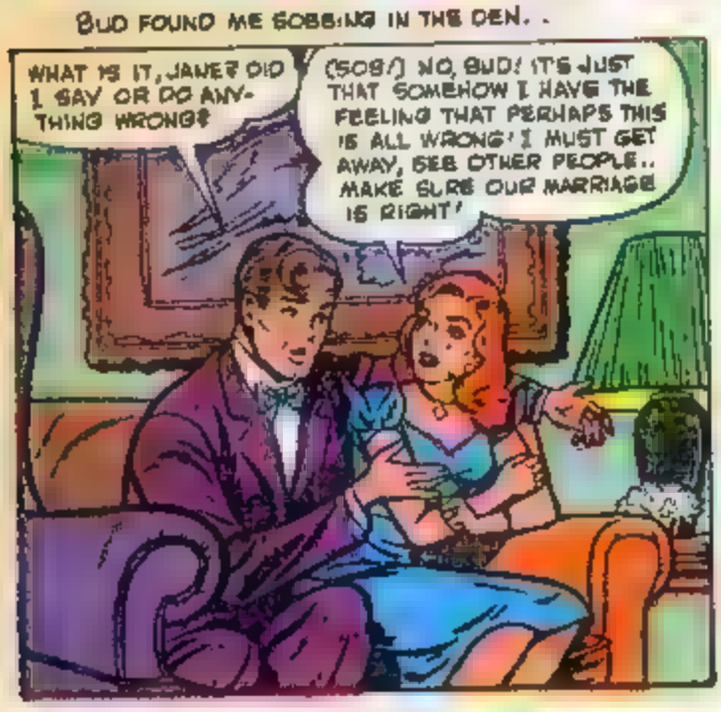

SOON WE'LL BE OUT OF COLLEGE, JANE...YOUR DAD'S GIVING ME A GOOD JOB IN HIS MILL... WE'RE LUCKY, JANE!
AND THEN WE'LL BE MARRIED, JUST AS WE HAVE ALWAYS DREAMED WE WOULD!

LATER THAT EVENING IN THE JOHNSONS' HALLWAY..

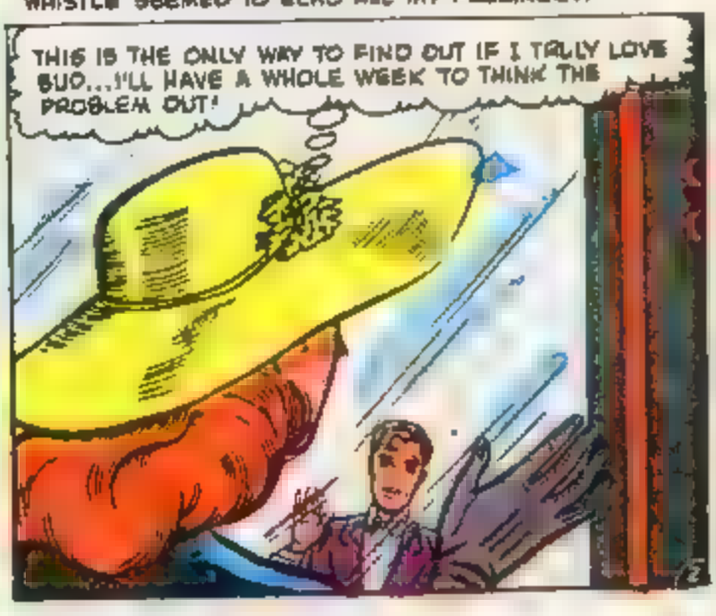

B...BUT, BUD! HOW... WHEN DID YOU. I MEAN, HOW ON EARTH..?
OUR WONDERFUL FOLKS KNEW HOW WE'D HATE PUTTING OFF OUR ENGAGEMENT FOR ANOTHER YEAR OR SO! NOW LET'S GO INSIDE AND SHOW THEM YOUR RING!

SUDDENLY A STRANGE FEELING OVERCAME ME AS I SHOWED MY RING TO OUR PARENTS..

BUD FOUND ME SOBBING IN THE DEN. .

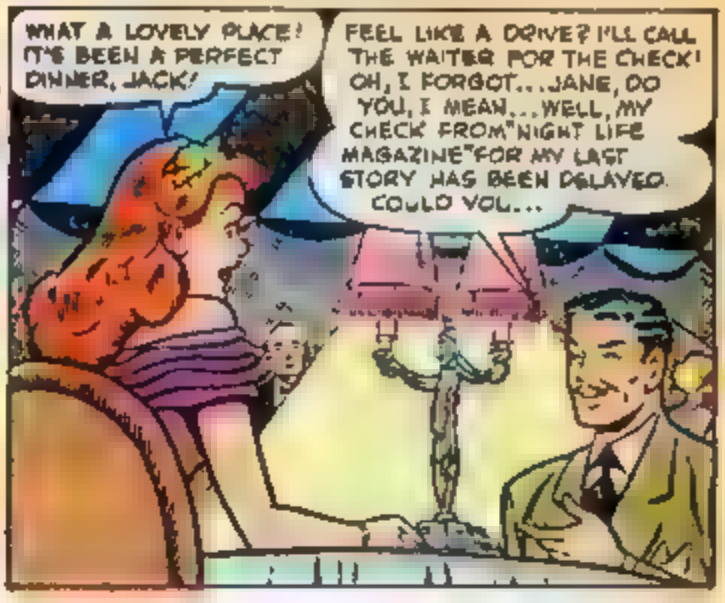

WHAT IS IT, JANE? DID I SAY OR DO ANY-THING WRONG?
(SOB!) NO, BUD! IT'S JUST THAT SOMEHOW I HAVE THE FEELING THAT PERHAPS THIS IS ALL WRONG! I MUST GET AWAY, SEE OTHER PEOPLE.. MAKE SURE OUR MARRIAGE IS RIGHT!

ALARMED AT MY ACTIONS, MY PARENTS INSISTED THAT I GO FOR A REST AT THE EXCLUSIVE HIDEAWAY HEARTH! LEAVING FOR THE RESORT, THE TRAIN'S MOURNFUL WHISTLE SEEMED TO ECHO ALL MY FEELINGS..

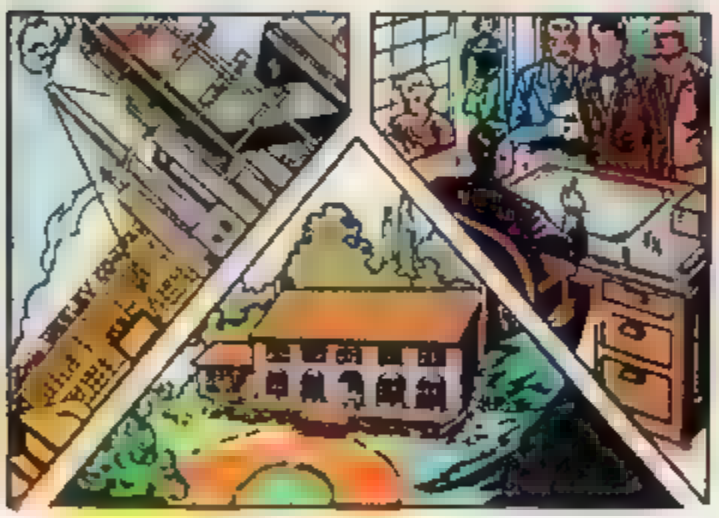


WHEN I REACHED HIDEAWAY HEARTH AND HEADED FOR THE DESK TO REGISTER, I TRIPPED, AND NEARLY FELL!

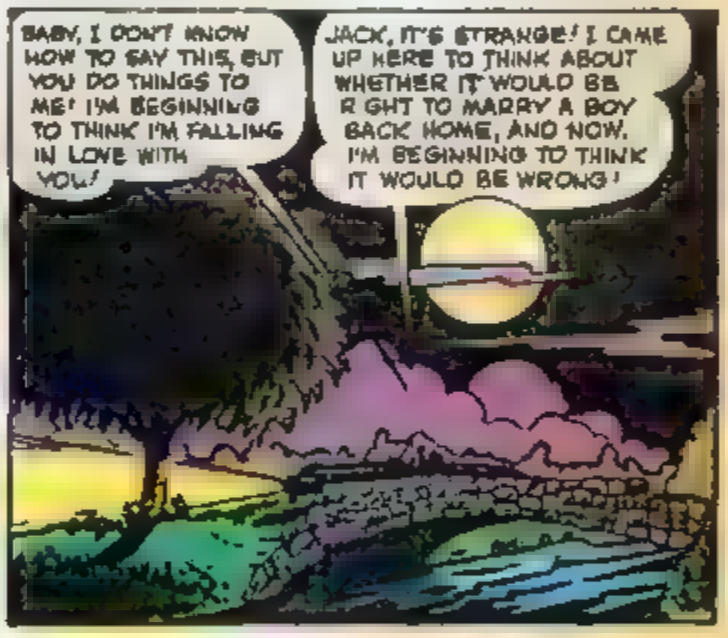
JACK BRYANT WAS HANDSOME, WITTY AND FLATTERING! BEFORE I REALIZED IT, HE HAD CONVINCED ME THAT A QUIET DINNER IN THE PATIO WOULD CALM MY NERVES AFTER MY JOURNEY!


WHAT A LOVELY PLACE! IT'S BEEN A PERFECT DINNER, JACK!
FEEL LIKE A DRIVE? I'LL CALL THE WAITER FOR THE CHECK! OH, I FORGOT... JANE, DO YOU, I MEAN... WELL, MY CHECK FROM "NIGHT LIFE MAGAZINE" FOR MY LAST STORY HAS BEEN DELAYED. COULD YOU...

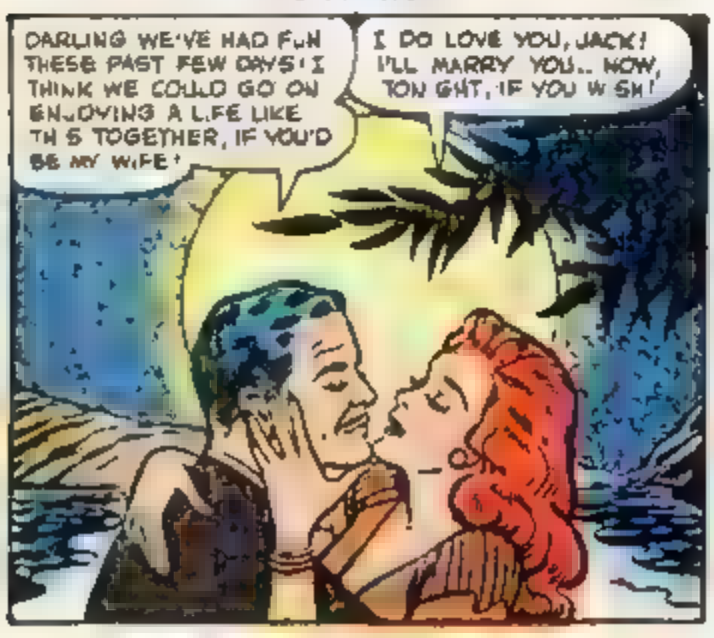
YES, I PAYED THE CHECK! THEN AND MANY TIMES AFTER THAT, BECAUSE JACK'S MONEY STILL HADN'T ARRIVED! BUT I DIDN'T MIND! HE WAS SUCH WONDERFUL COMPANY! AND SOON I FOUND MYSELF TELLING HIM ABOUT MY BEAUTIFUL HOME IN ELM PARK, DAD'S MILL, AND HOW RICH DAD WAS.



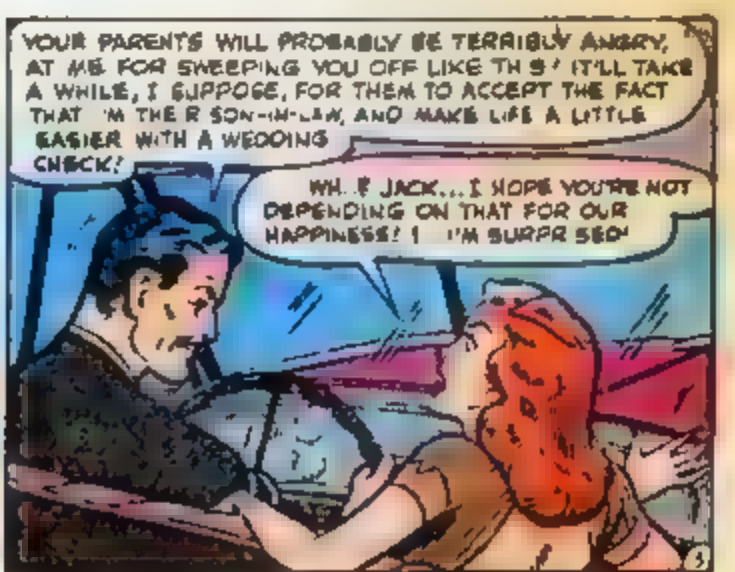
WE SWAM ALL THE NEXT DAY, AND AFTER DINNER, DRIVING THRU THE COOL AND PLEASANT NIGHT


BABY, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS, BUT YOU DO THINGS TO ME! I'M BEGINNING TO THINK I'M FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU!
JACK, IT'S STRANGE! I CAME UP HERE TO THINK ABOUT WHETHER IT WOULD BE RIGHT TO MARRY A BOY BACK HOME, AND NOW, I'M BEGINNING TO THINK IT WOULD BE WRONG!

IT WAS LOVE... THRILLING, BREATH-TAKING EXCITING.. A LOVE I'D NEVER KNOWN WITH BUD! YES, JACK BRYANT WAS MY MAN!


DARLING WE'VE HAD FUN THESE PAST FEW DAYS! I THINK WE COULD GO ON ENJOYING A LIFE LIKE THIS TOGETHER, IF YOU'D BE MY WIFE!
I DO LOVE YOU, JACK! I'LL MARRY YOU.. NOW, TONIGHT, IF YOU WISH!

AND SO WE SPED OUT OF THE LITTLE RESORT VILLAGE AND HEADED FOR THE HOME OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, WHEN JACK SUDDENLY PLANTED A WARNING IN MY HEAD WITH A STRANGE REMARK...


YOUR PARENTS WILL PROBABLY BE TERRIBLY ANGRY, AT ME FOR SWEEPING YOU OFF LIKE THIS! IT'LL TAKE A WHILE, I SUPPOSE, FOR THEM TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT I'M THEIR SON-IN-LAW, AND MAKE LIFE A LITTLE EASIER WITH A WEDDING CHECK!
WH..? JACK... I HOPE YOU'RE NOT DEPENDING ON THAT FOR OUR HAPPINESS! I I'M SURPRISED!
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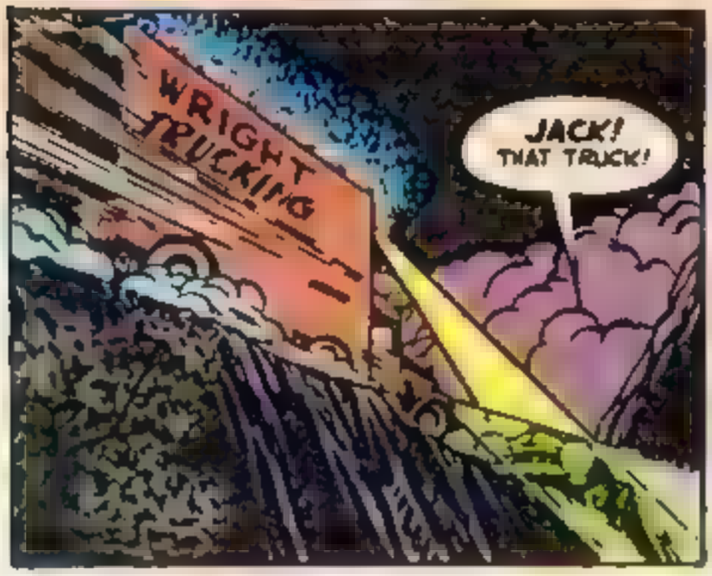
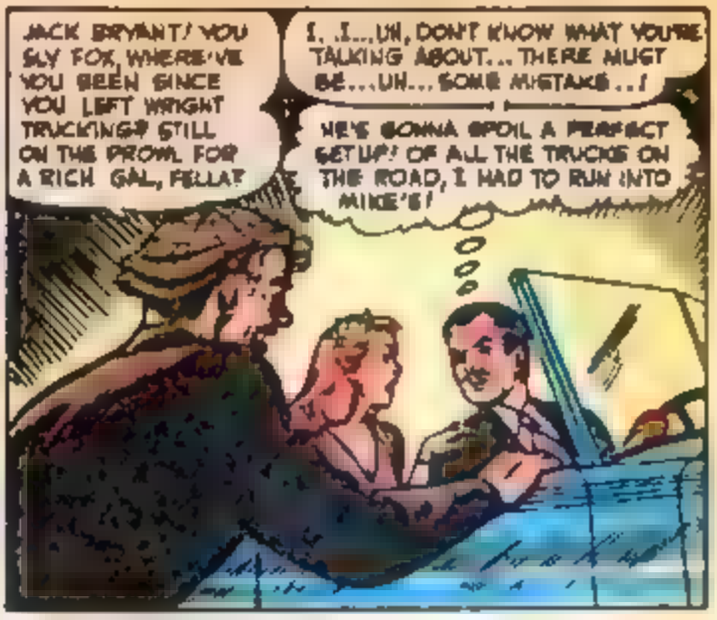
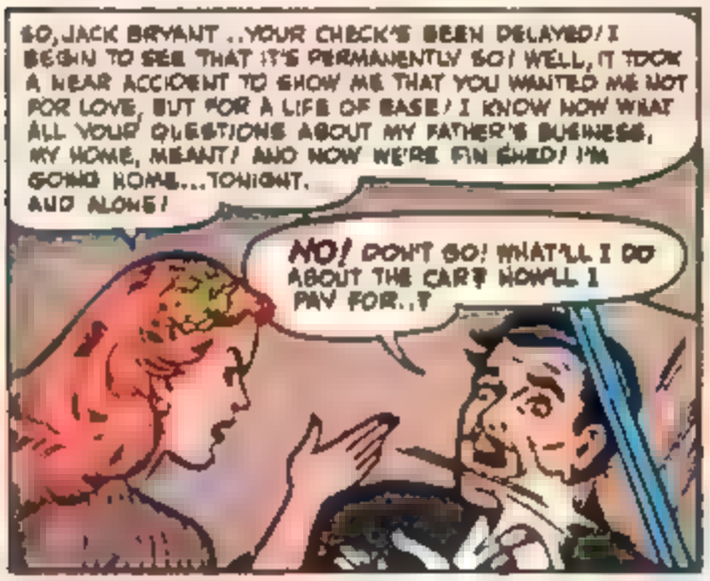
I COULD SEE JACK WAS BECOMING UNEASY..HE BEGAN TO DRIVE FAST...TOO FAST.. AS IF HE WANTED TO GET TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE BEFORE I COULD CHANGE MY MIND ABOUT MARRYING HIM...WHEN SUDDENLY OUT OF THE BLACKNESS...



SOMEHOW WE MANAGED TO AVOID A SERIOUS ACCIDENT! SUDDENLY THE TRUCK DRIVER DASHED OVER AND GREETED JACK WITH A BIG GRIN!


JACK BRYANT! YOU SLY FOX, WHERE'VE YOU BEEN SINCE YOU LEFT WRIGHT TRUCKING? STILL ON THE PROWL FOR A RICH GAL, EH?
I, I...UH, DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT... THERE MUST BE...UH... SOME MISTAKE..!
HE'S GONNA SPOIL A PERFECT SETUP! OF ALL THE TRUCKS ON THE ROAD, I HAD TO RUN INTO MIKE'S!

DAZED AS I WAS THE TRUCK DRIVER'S WORDS, AND JACK'S OBVIOUS EMBARRASSMENT PIERCED THE SWIRLING DARKNESS OF MY MIND! I TURNED AND FACED JACK!


SO, JACK BRYANT ..YOUR CHECK'S BEEN DELAYED! I BEGIN TO SEE THAT IT'S PERMANENTLY SO! WELL, IT TOOK A NEAR ACCIDENT TO SHOW ME THAT YOU WANTED ME NOT FOR LOVE, BUT FOR A LIFE OF EASE! I KNOW NOW WHAT ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT MY FATHER'S BUSINESS, MY HOME, MEANT! AND NOW WE'RE FINISHED! I'M GOING HOME...TONIGHT. AND ALONE!
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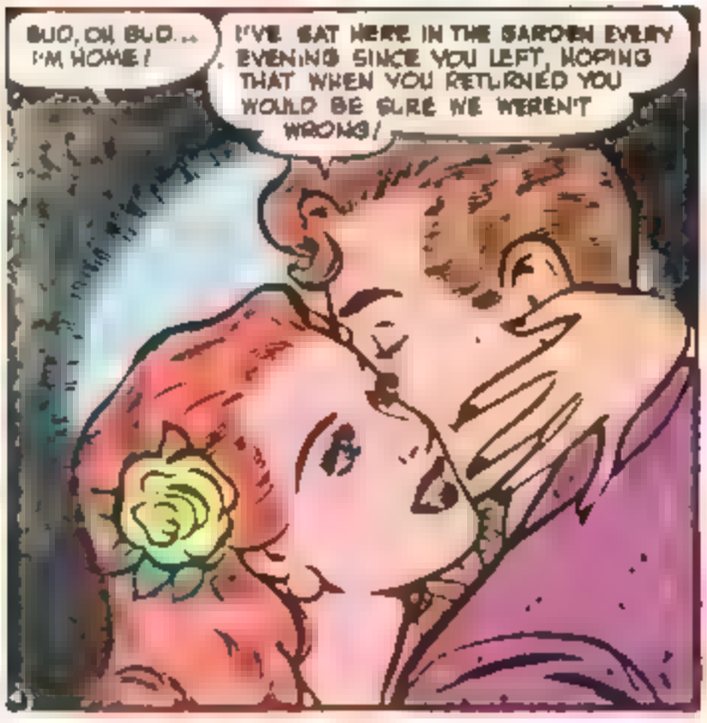
HOW COULD I HAVE THOUGHT THAT BEING AWAY FROM BUD WOULD PROVE ANYTHING BUT THAT I LOVE HIM? WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN.. IF ONLY BUD WILL STILL HAVE ME..!
ELM PARK


BUD, OH BUD... I'M HOME!
I'VE SAT HERE IN THE GARDEN EVERY EVENING SINCE YOU LEFT, HOPING THAT WHEN YOU RETURNED YOU WOULD BE SURE WE WEREN'T WRONG!

AND SO, AFTER OUR BEAUTIFUL WEDDING IN THE GARDEN, IT IS GOING TO BE FOREVER, AS WE ALWAYS KNEW IT WOULD!

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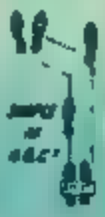

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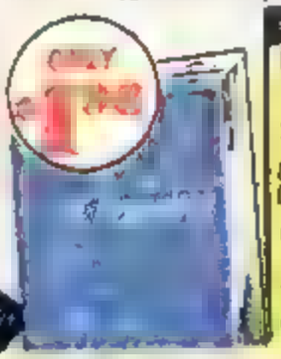

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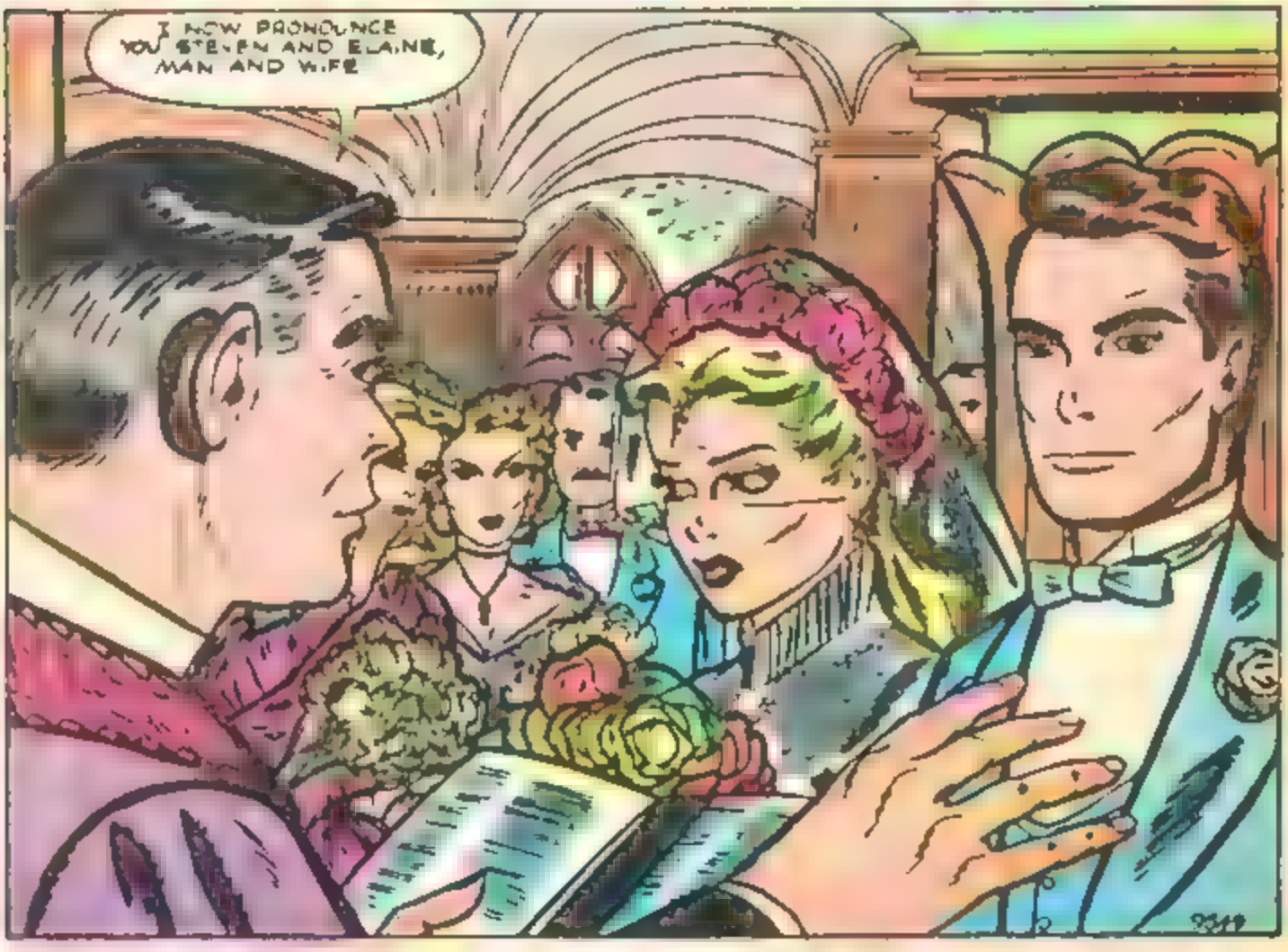
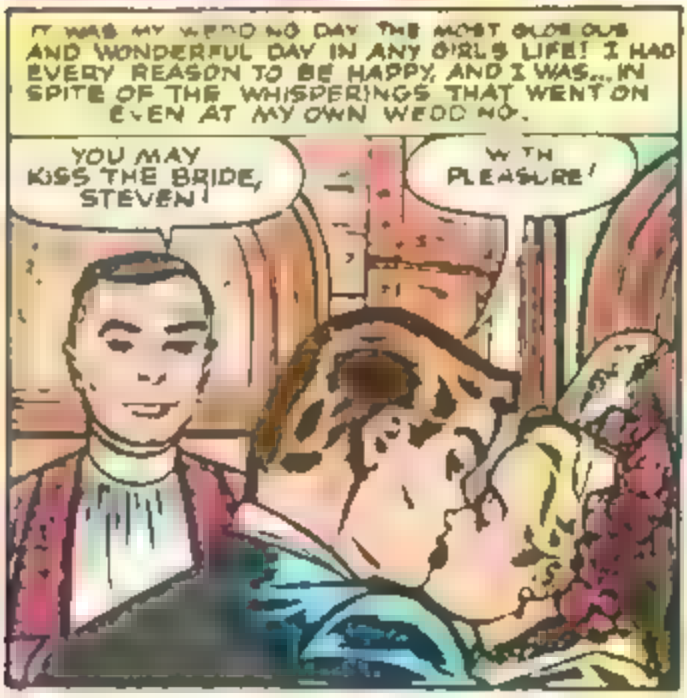
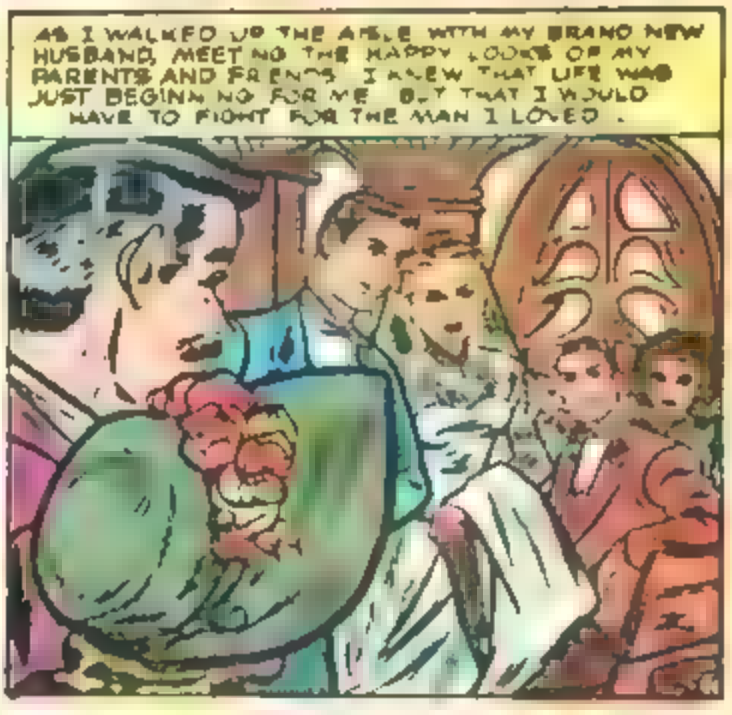
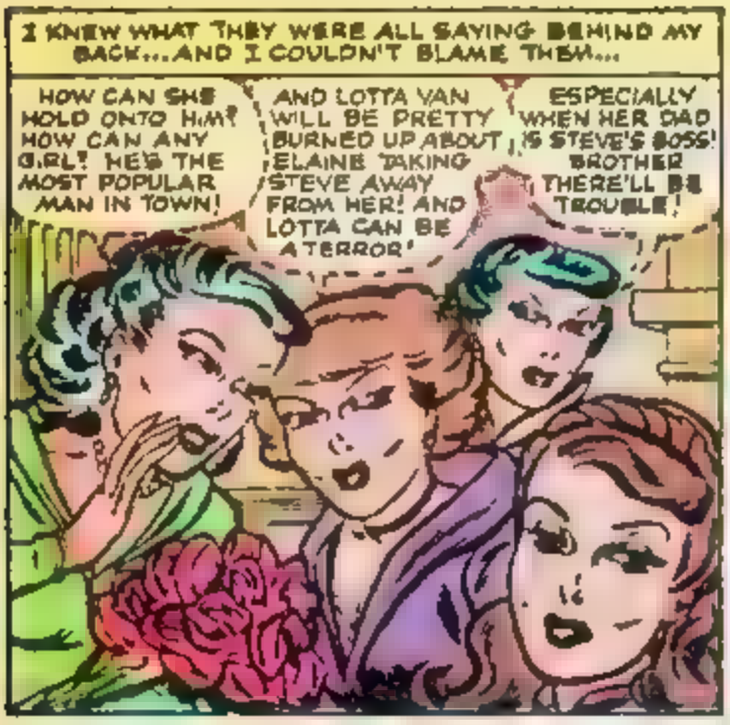
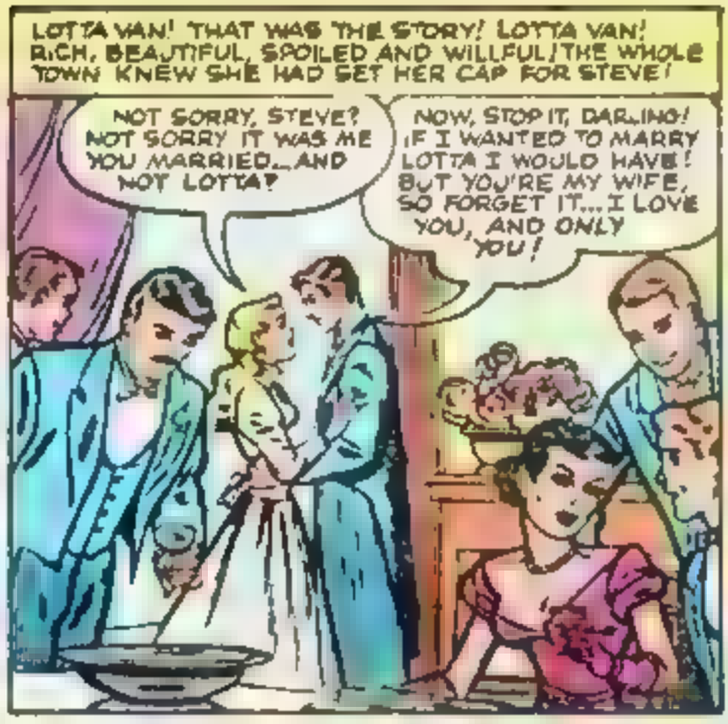
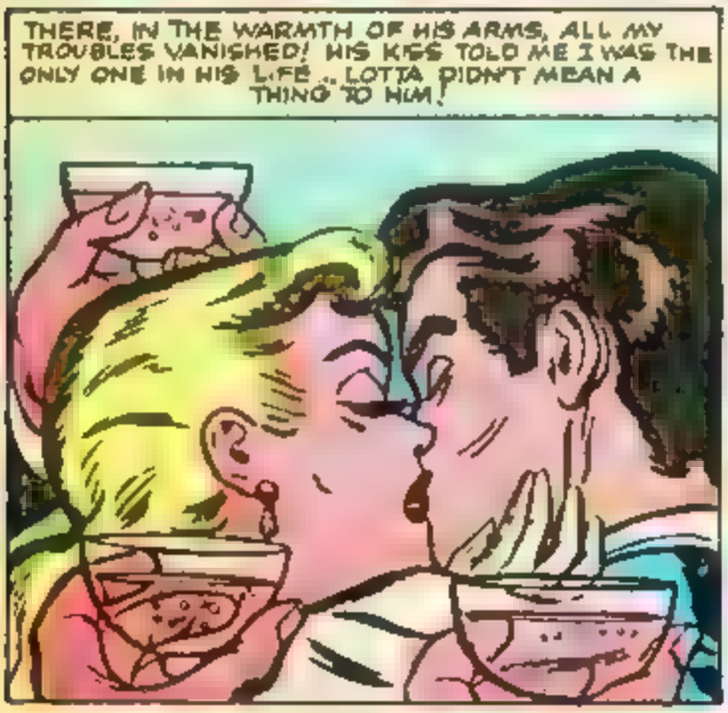


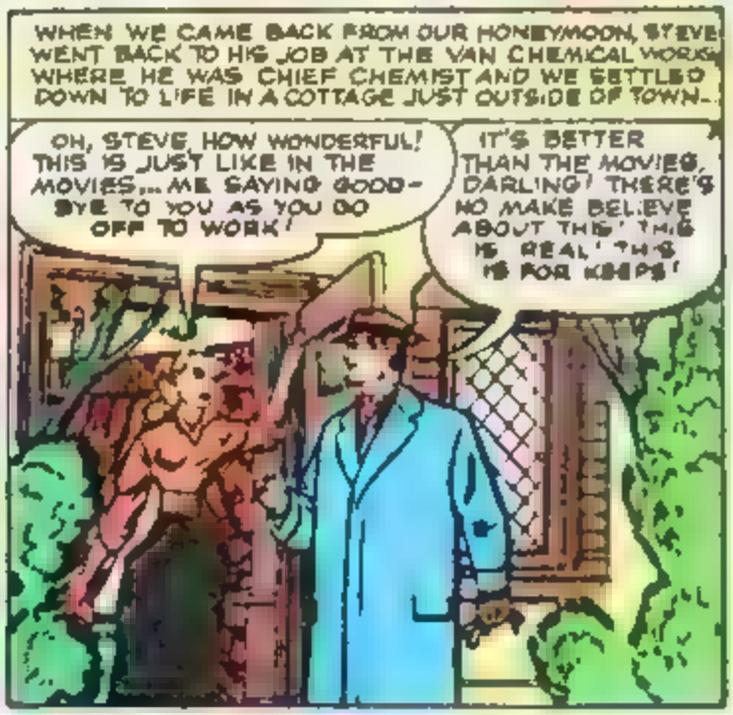

IT WAS MY WEDDING DAY THE MOST GLORIOUS AND WONDERFUL DAY IN ANY GIRL'S LIFE! I HAD EVERY REASON TO BE HAPPY, AND I WAS... IN SPITE OF THE WHISPERINGS THAT WENT ON EVEN AT MY OWN WEDDING.
YOU MAY KISS THE BRIDE, STEVEN!
WITH PLEASURE!

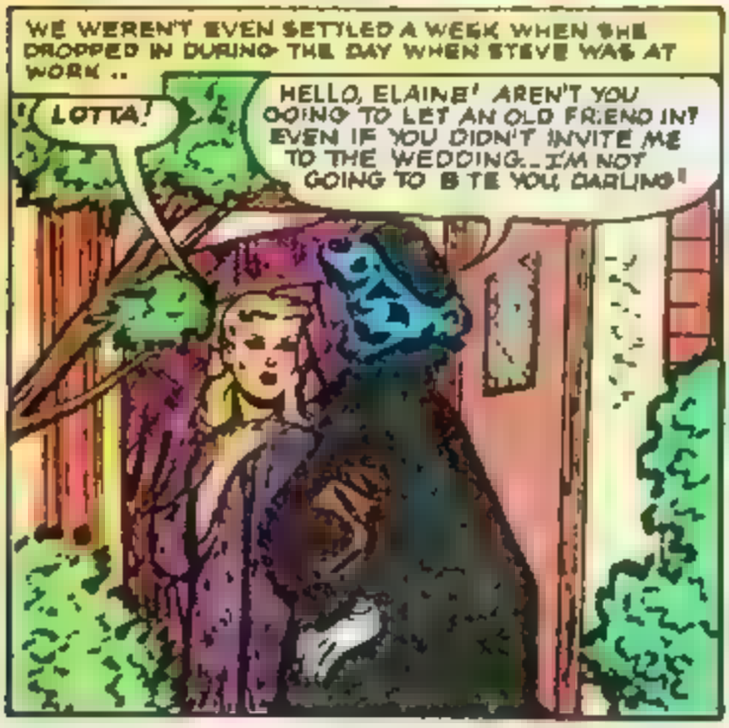

AS I WALKED UP THE AISLE WITH MY BRAND NEW HUSBAND, MEET THE HAPPY LOOKS OF MY PARENTS AND FRIENDS I KNEW THAT LIFE WAS JUST BEGINNING FOR ME. BUT THAT I WOULD HAVE TO FIGHT FOR THE MAN I LOVED.

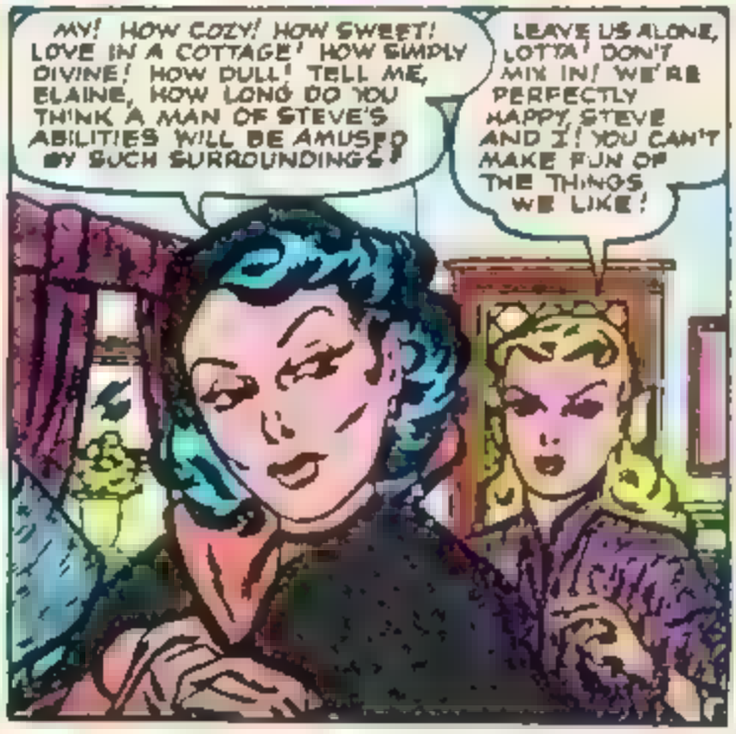

I KNEW WHAT THEY WERE ALL SAYING BEHIND MY BACK...AND I COULDN'T BLAME THEM...
HOW CAN SHE HOLD ONTO HIM? HOW CAN ANY GIRL! HE'S THE MOST POPULAR MAN IN TOWN!
AND LOTTA VAN WILL BE PRETTY BURNED UP ABOUT ELAINE TAKING STEVE AWAY FROM HER! AND LOTTA CAN BE A TERROR!
ESPECIALLY WHEN HER DAD IS STEVE'S BOSS! BROTHER THERE'LL BE TROUBLE!

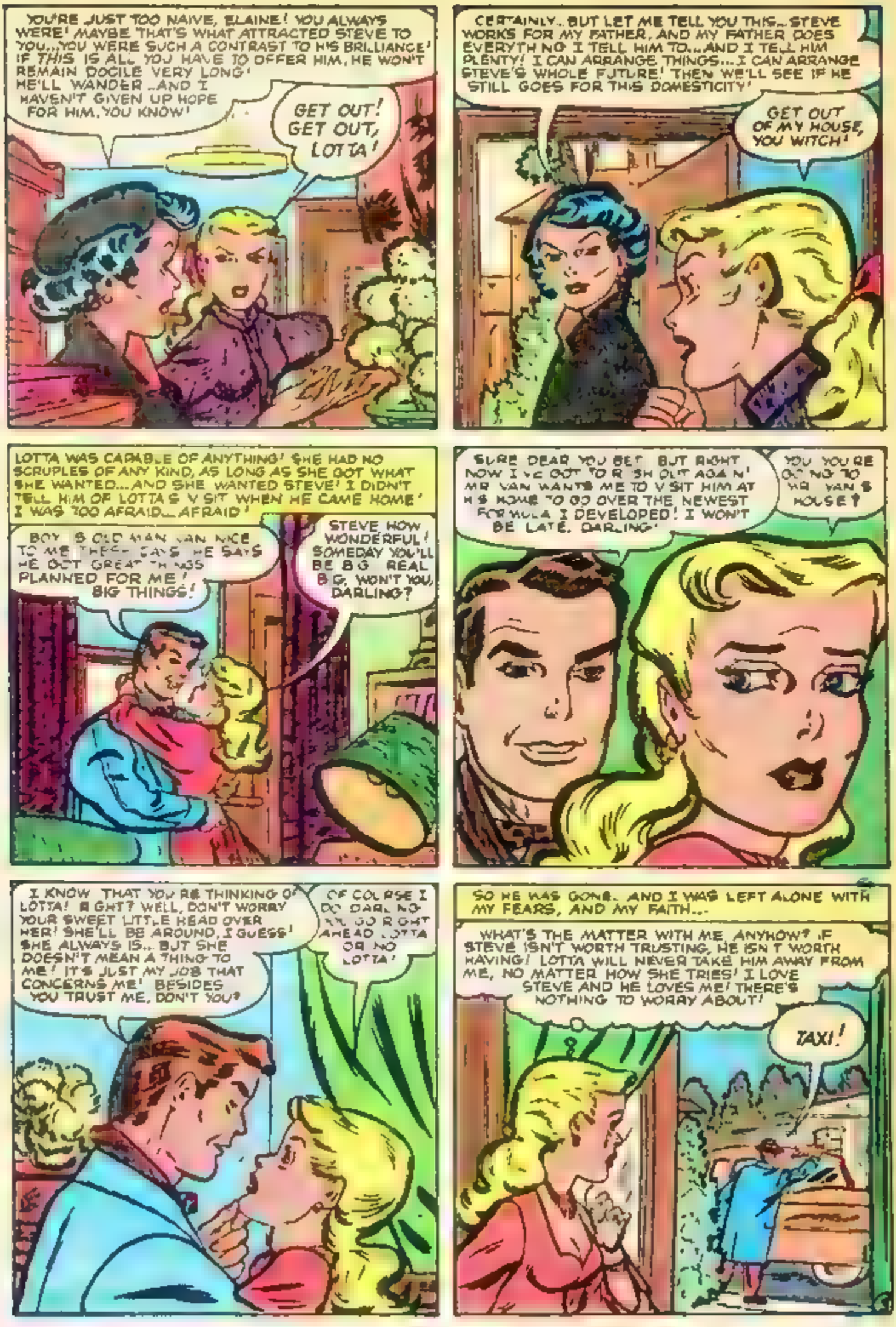

LOTTA VAN! THAT WAS THE STORY! LOTTA VAN! RICH, BEAUTIFUL, SPOILED AND WILLFUL! THE WHOLE TOWN KNEW SHE HAD SET HER CAP FOR STEVE!
NOT SORRY, STEVE? NOT SORRY IT WAS ME YOU MARRIED...AND NOT LOTTA?
NOW, STOP IT, DARLING! IF I WANTED TO MARRY LOTTA I WOULD HAVE! BUT YOU'RE MY WIFE, SO FORGET IT...I LOVE YOU, AND ONLY YOU!

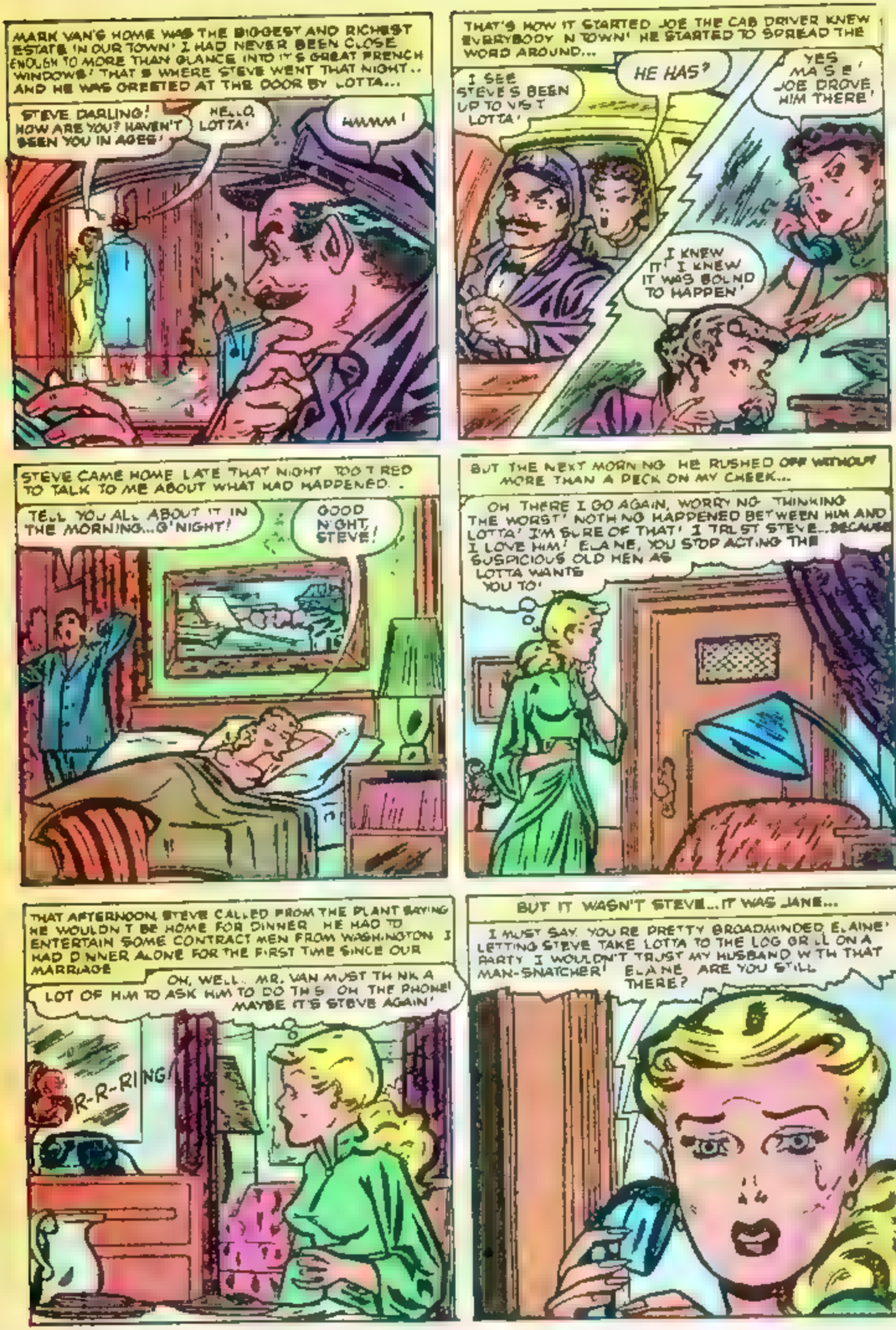

THERE, IN THE WARMTH OF HIS ARMS, ALL MY TROUBLES VANISHED! HIS KISS TOLD ME I WAS THE ONLY ONE IN HIS LIFE .. LOTTA DIDN'T MEAN A THING TO HIM!

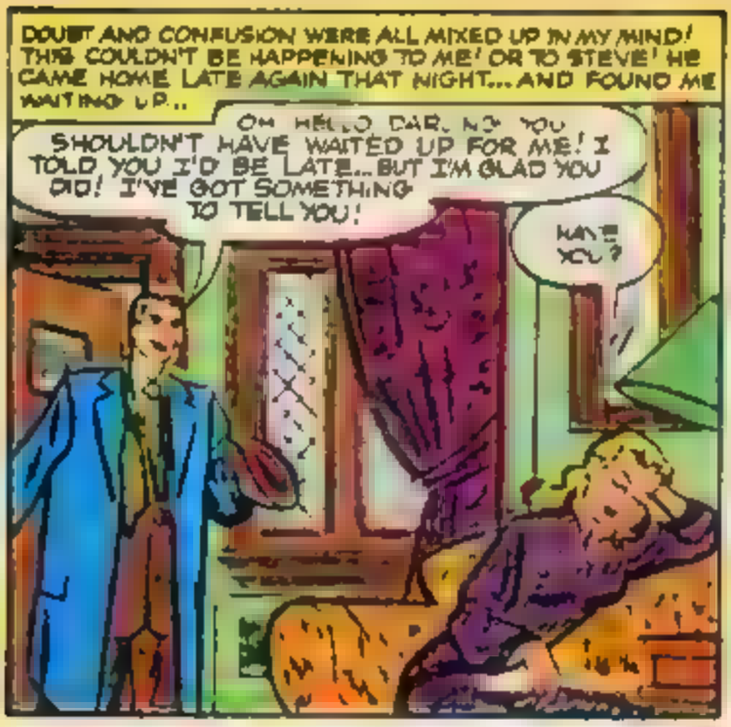

WHEN WE CAME BACK FROM OUR HONEYMOON, STEVE WENT BACK TO HIS JOB AT THE VAN CHEMICAL WORKS WHERE HE WAS CHIEF CHEMIST AND WE SETTLED DOWN TO LIFE IN A COTTAGE JUST OUTSIDE OF TOWN..
OH, STEVE, HOW WONDERFUL! THIS IS JUST LIKE IN THE MOVIES...ME SAYING GOOD-BYE TO YOU AS YOU GO OFF TO WORK!
IT'S BETTER THAN THE MOVIES, DARLING! THERE'S NO MAKE BELIEVE ABOUT THIS! THIS IS REAL! THIS IS FOR KEEPS!

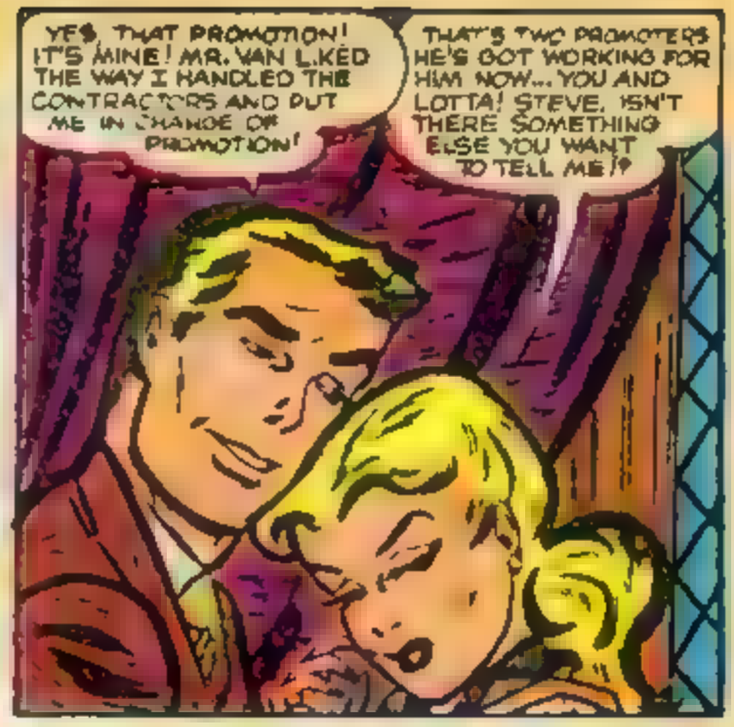

WE WEREN'T EVEN SETTLED A WEEK WHEN SHE DROPPED IN DURING THE DAY WHEN STEVE WAS AT WORK ..
LOTTA!
HELLO, ELAINE! AREN'T YOU GOING TO LET AN OLD FRIEND IN? EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T INVITE ME TO THE WEDDING...I'M NOT GOING TO BITE YOU, DARLING!

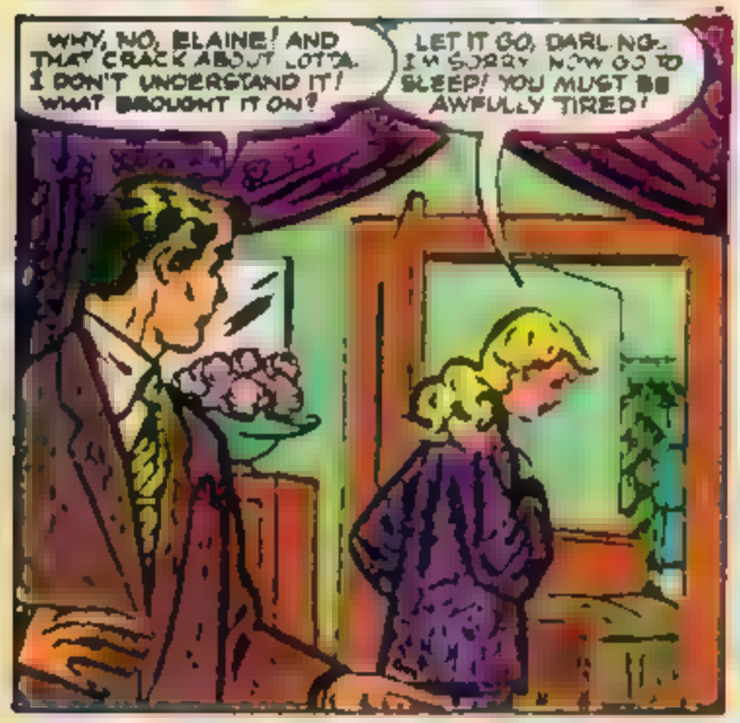

MY! HOW COZY! HOW SWEET! LOVE IN A COTTAGE! HOW SIMPLY DIVINE! HOW DULL! TELL ME, ELAINE, HOW LONG DO YOU THINK A MAN OF STEVE'S ABILITIES WILL BE AMUSED BY SUCH SURROUNDINGS?
LEAVE US ALONE, LOTTA! DON'T MIX IN! WE'RE PERFECTLY HAPPY, STEVE AND I! YOU CAN'T MAKE FUN OF THE THINGS WE LIKE!

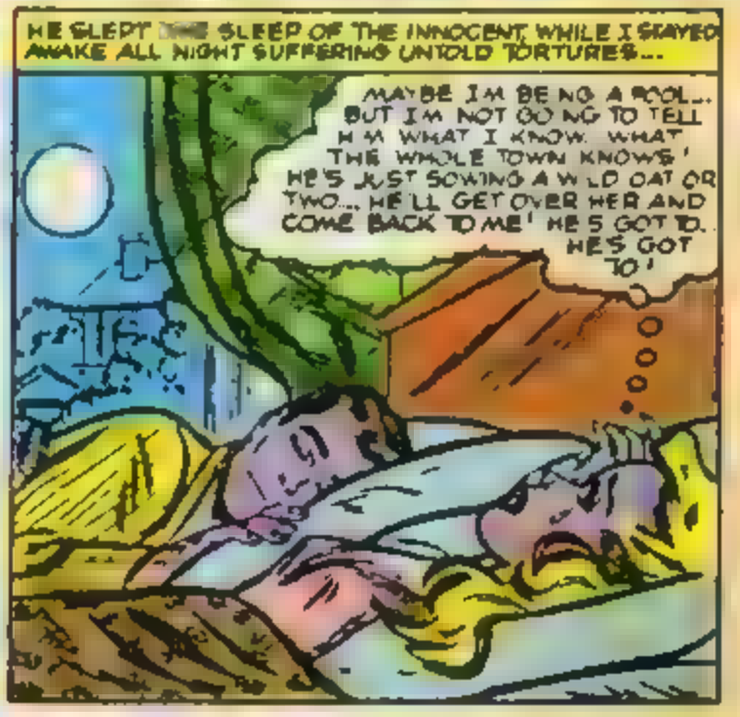

YOU'RE JUST TOO NAIVE, ELAINE! YOU ALWAYS WERE! MAYBE THAT'S WHAT ATTRACTED STEVE TO YOU...YOU WERE SUCH A CONTRAST TO HIS BRILLIANCE! IF THIS IS ALL YOU HAVE TO OFFER HIM, HE WON'T REMAIN DOCILE VERY LONG! HE'LL WANDER ...AND I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP HOPE FOR HIM, YOU KNOW!
GET OUT! GET OUT, LOTTA!
CERTAINLY.. BUT LET ME TELL YOU THIS... STEVE WORKS FOR MY FATHER, AND MY FATHER DOES EVERYTHING I TELL HIM TO...AND I TELL HIM PLENTY! I CAN ARRANGE THINGS... I CAN ARRANGE STEVE'S WHOLE FUTURE! THEN WE'LL SEE IF HE STILL GOES FOR THIS DOMESTICITY!
GET OUT OF MY HOUSE, YOU WITCH!
LOTTA WAS CAPABLE OF ANYTHING! SHE HAD NO SCRUPLES OF ANY KIND, AS LONG AS SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED...AND SHE WANTED STEVE! I DIDN'T TELL HIM OF LOTTA'S VISIT WHEN HE CAME HOME! I WAS TOO AFRAID... AFRAID!
BOY, S OLD MAN VAN NICE TO ME THESE DAYS HE SAYS HE GOT GREAT THINGS PLANNED FOR ME! BIG THINGS!
STEVE HOW WONDERFUL! SOMEDAY YOU'LL BE BIG REAL BIG, WON'T YOU, DARLING?
SURE DEAR YOU BET BUT RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT TO RUSH OUT AGAIN! MR VAN WANTS ME TO VISIT HIM AT HIS HOME TO GO OVER THE NEWEST FORMULA I DEVELOPED! I WON'T BE LATE, DARLING!
YOU YOU'RE GOING TO MR VAN'S HOUSE?
I KNOW THAT YOU'RE THINKING OF LOTTA! RIGHT? WELL, DON'T WORRY YOUR SWEET LITTLE HEAD OVER HER! SHE'LL BE AROUND, I GUESS! SHE ALWAYS IS... BUT SHE DOESN'T MEAN A THING TO ME! IT'S JUST MY JOB THAT CONCERNS ME! BESIDES YOU TRUST ME, DON'T YOU?
OF COURSE I DO DARLING YOU GO RIGHT AHEAD LOTTA OR NO LOTTA!
SO HE WAS GONE.. AND I WAS LEFT ALONE WITH MY FEARS, AND MY FAITH...
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME, ANYHOW? IF STEVE ISN'T WORTH TRUSTING, HE ISN'T WORTH HAVING! LOTTA WILL NEVER TAKE HIM AWAY FROM ME, NO MATTER HOW SHE TRIES! I LOVE STEVE AND HE LOVES ME! THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
TAXI!

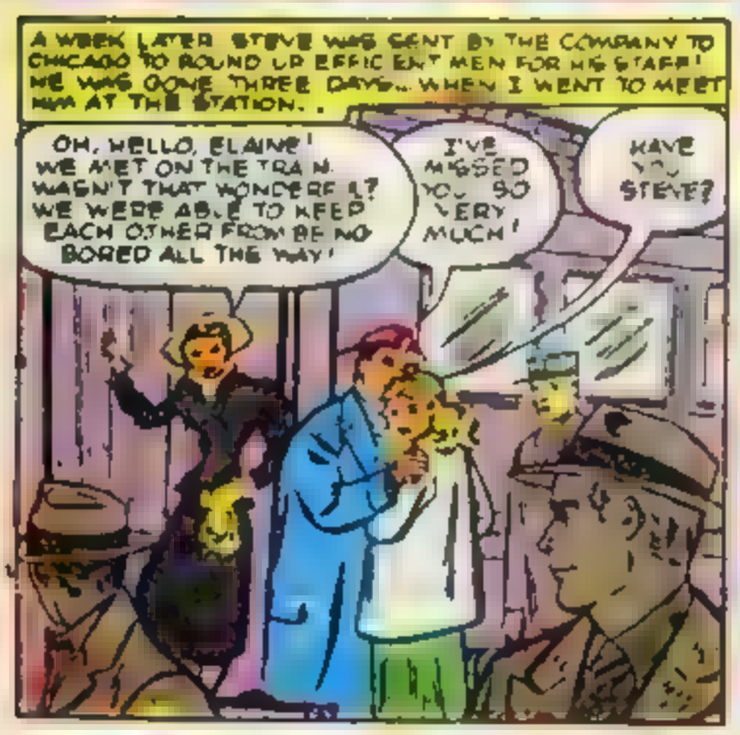

MARK VAN'S HOME WAS THE BIGGEST AND RICHEST ESTATE IN OUR TOWN' I HAD NEVER BEEN CLOSE ENOUGH TO MORE THAN GLANCE INTO IT'S GREAT FRENCH WINDOWS' THAT'S WHERE STEVE WENT THAT NIGHT.. AND HE WAS GREETED AT THE DOOR BY LOTTA...
STEVE, DARLING! HOW ARE YOU? HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN AGES'
HELLO, LOTTA'
MMMM!
THAT'S HOW IT STARTED JOE THE CAB DRIVER KNEW EVERYBODY IN TOWN' HE STARTED TO SPREAD THE WORD AROUND...
I SEE STEVE'S BEEN UP TO VISIT LOTTA'
HE HAS?
YES MA'AM' JOE DROVE HIM THERE'
I KNEW IT' I KNEW IT WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN'
STEVE CAME HOME LATE THAT NIGHT TOO TIRED TO TALK TO ME ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED.
TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT IN THE MORNING...G'NIGHT!
GOOD NIGHT, STEVE!
BUT THE NEXT MORNING HE RUSHED OFF WITHOUT MORE THAN A PECK ON MY CHEEK...
OH THERE I GO AGAIN, WORRYING THINKING THE WORST' NOTHING HAPPENED BETWEEN HIM AND LOTTA' I'M SURE OF THAT' I TRUST STEVE...BECAUSE I LOVE HIM' ELAINE, YOU STOP ACTING THE SUSPICIOUS OLD HEN AS LOTTA WANTS YOU TO'
THAT AFTERNOON, STEVE CALLED FROM THE PLANT SAYING HE WOULDN'T BE HOME FOR DINNER HE HAD TO ENTERTAIN SOME CONTRACT MEN FROM WASHINGTON I HAD DINNER ALONE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE OUR MARRIAGE
OH, WELL.. MR. VAN MUST THINK A LOT OF HIM TO ASK HIM TO DO THIS ON THE PHONE! MAYBE IT'S STEVE AGAIN'
R-R-RING
BUT IT WASN'T STEVE...IT WAS JANE...
I MUST SAY, YOU'RE PRETTY BROADMINDED ELAINE' LETTING STEVE TAKE LOTTA TO THE LOG GRILL ON A PARTY I WOULDN'T TRUST MY HUSBAND WITH THAT MAN-SNATCHER! ELAINE, ARE YOU STILL THERE?

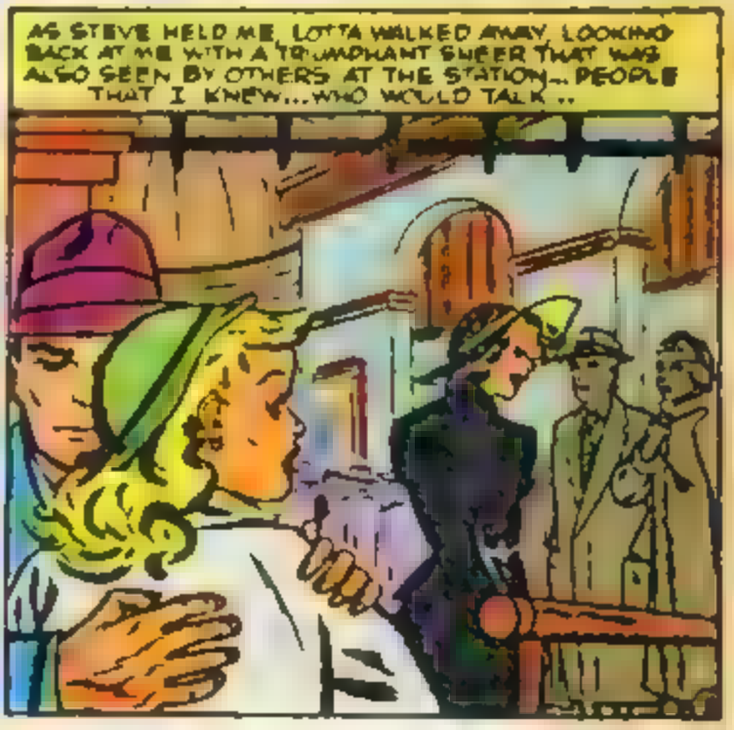

DOUBT AND CONFUSION WERE ALL MIXED UP IN MY MIND! THIS COULDN'T BE HAPPENING TO ME! OR TO STEVE! HE CAME HOME LATE AGAIN THAT NIGHT... AND FOUND ME WAITING UP..
OH HELLO DARLING! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE WAITED UP FOR ME! I TOLD YOU I'D BE LATE... BUT I'M GLAD YOU DID! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!
HAVE YOU?

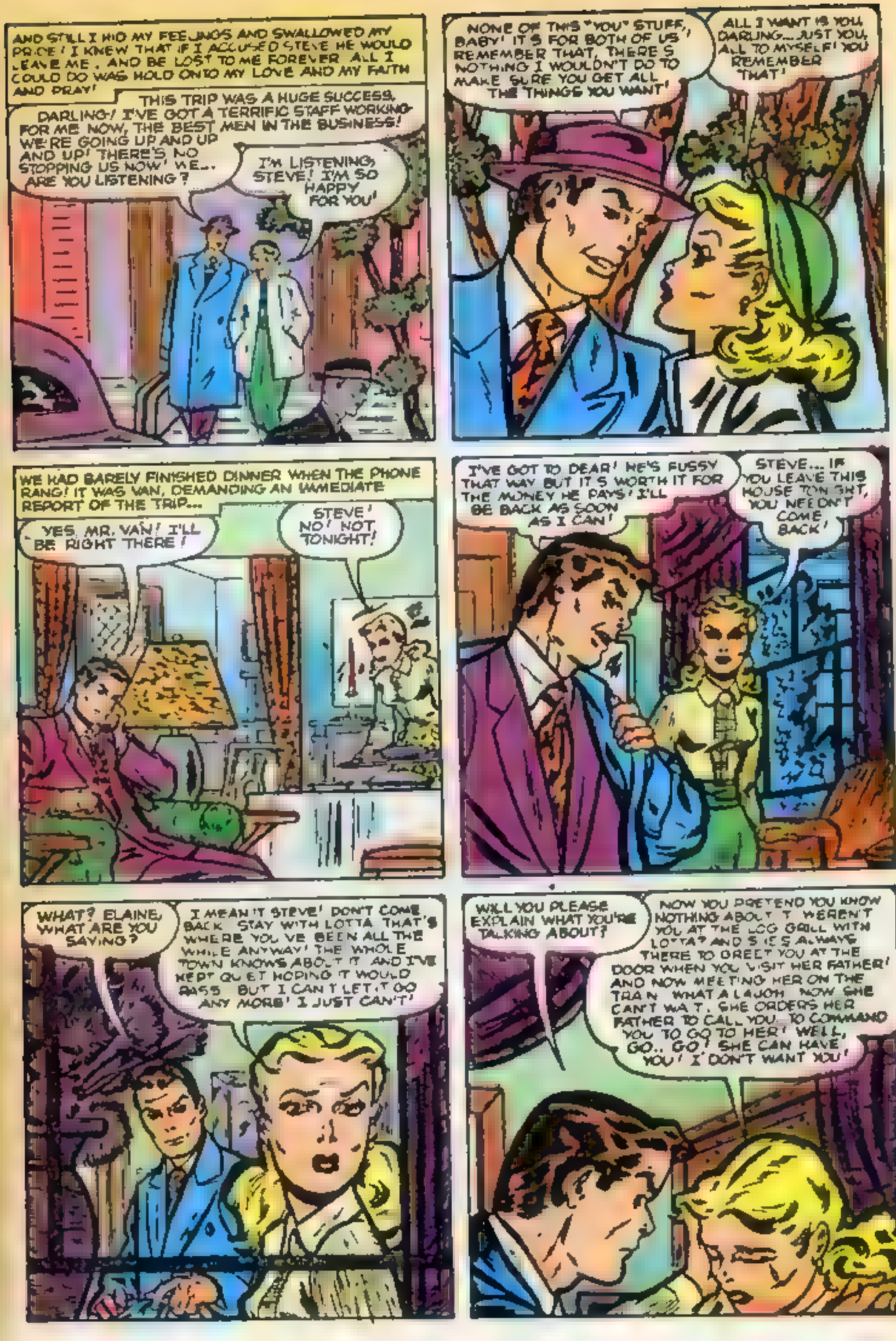

YES, THAT PROMOTION! IT'S MINE! MR. VAN LIKED THE WAY I HANDLED THE CONTRACTORS AND PUT ME IN CHARGE OF PROMOTION!
THAT'S TWO PROMOTERS HE'S GOT WORKING FOR HIM NOW... YOU AND LOTTA! STEVE, ISN'T THERE SOMETHING ELSE YOU WANT TO TELL ME!?

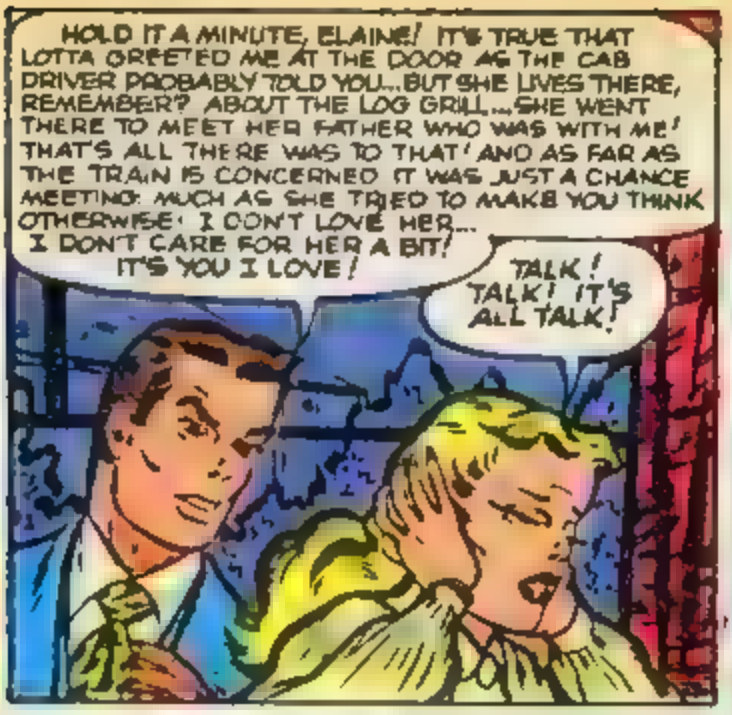

WHY, NO, ELAINE! AND THAT CRACK ABOUT LOTTA. I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! WHAT BROUGHT IT ON?
LET IT GO, DARLING. I'M SORRY NOW GO TO SLEEP! YOU MUST BE AWFULLY TIRED!

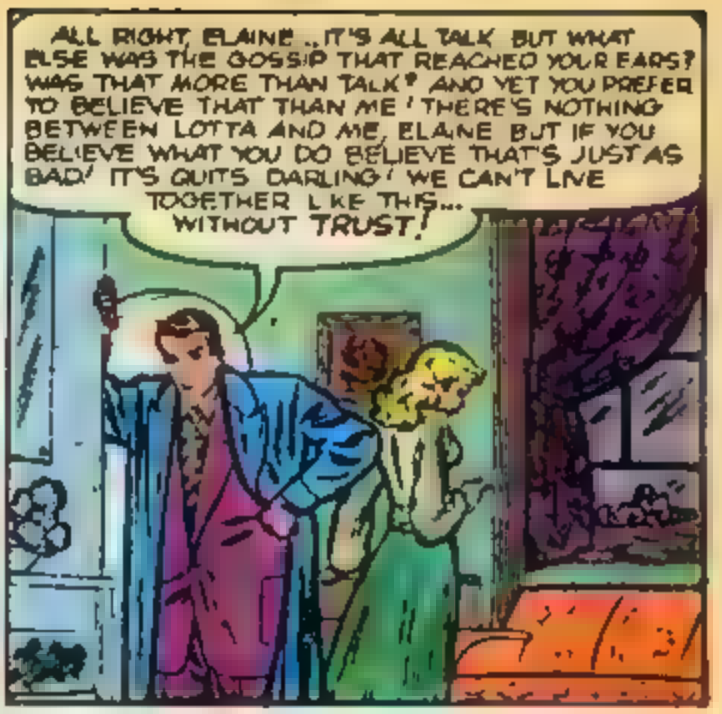

HE SLEPT THE SLEEP OF THE INNOCENT, WHILE I STAYED AWAKE ALL NIGHT SUFFERING UNTOLD TORTURES...
MAYBE I'M BEING A FOOL... BUT I'M NOT GOING TO TELL HIM WHAT I KNOW. WHAT THE WHOLE TOWN KNOWS! HE'S JUST SOWING A WILD OAT OR TWO... HE'LL GET OVER HER AND COME BACK TO ME! HE'S GOT TO. HE'S GOT TO!

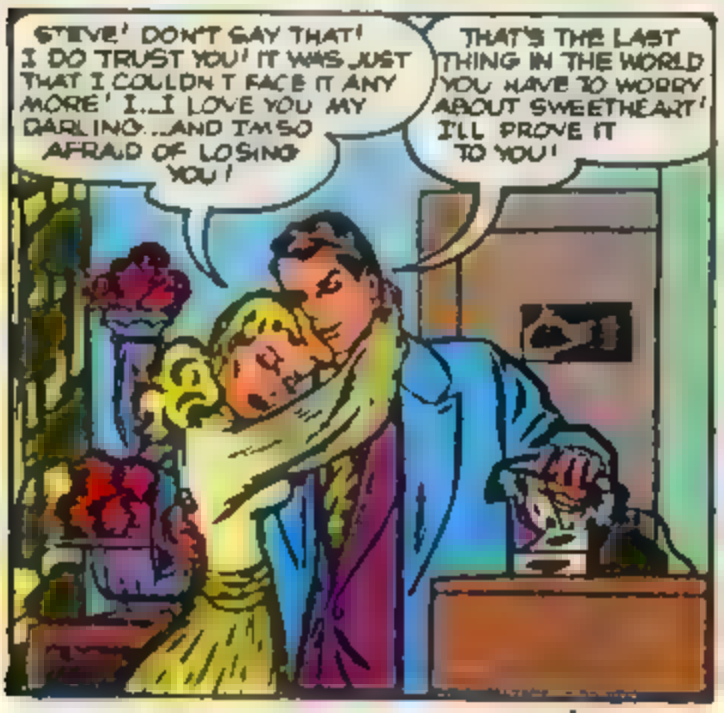

A WEEK LATER STEVE WAS SENT BY THE COMPANY TO CHICAGO TO ROUND UP EFFICIENT MEN FOR HIS STAFF! HE WAS GONE THREE DAYS... WHEN I WENT TO MEET HIM AT THE STATION..
OH, HELLO, ELAINE! WE MET ON THE TRAIN. WASN'T THAT WONDERFUL? WE WERE ABLE TO KEEP EACH OTHER FROM BEING BORED ALL THE WAY!
I'VE MISSED YOU SO VERY MUCH!
HAVE YOU STEVE?


AS STEVE HELD ME, LOTTA WALKED AWAY, LOOKING BACK AT ME WITH A TRIUMPHANT SNEER THAT WAS ALSO SEEN BY OTHERS AT THE STATION... PEOPLE THAT I KNEW... WHO WOULD TALK..


AND STILL I HID MY FEELINGS AND SWALLOWED MY PRIDE! I KNEW THAT IF I ACCUSED STEVE HE WOULD LEAVE ME. AND BE LOST TO ME FOREVER. ALL I COULD DO WAS HOLD ON TO MY LOVE AND MY FAITH AND PRAY!
THIS TRIP WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, DARLING! I'VE GOT A TERRIFIC STAFF WORKING FOR ME NOW, THE BEST MEN IN THE BUSINESS! WE'RE GOING UP AND UP AND UP! THERE'S NO STOPPING US NOW! WE... ARE YOU LISTENING?
I'M LISTENING, STEVE! I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU!
NONE OF THIS "YOU" STUFF, BABY! IT'S FOR BOTH OF US! REMEMBER THAT, THERE'S NOTHING I WOULDN'T DO TO MAKE SURE YOU GET ALL THE THINGS YOU WANT!
ALL I WANT IS YOU, DARLING... JUST YOU, ALL TO MYSELF! YOU REMEMBER THAT!
WE HAD BARELY FINISHED DINNER WHEN THE PHONE RANG! IT WAS VAN, DEMANDING AN IMMEDIATE REPORT OF THE TRIP...
YES, MR. VAN! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
STEVE! NO! NOT TONIGHT!
I'VE GOT TO DEAR! HE'S FUSSY THAT WAY BUT IT'S WORTH IT FOR THE MONEY HE PAYS! I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I CAN!
STEVE... IF YOU LEAVE THIS HOUSE TONIGHT, YOU NEEDN'T COME BACK!
WHAT? ELAINE, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I MEAN IT STEVE! DON'T COME BACK. STAY WITH LOTTA THAT'S WHERE YOU'VE BEEN ALL THE WHILE ANYWAY! THE WHOLE TOWN KNOWS ABOUT IT AND I'VE KEPT QUIET HOPING IT WOULD PASS. BUT I CAN'T LET IT GO ANY MORE! I JUST CAN'T!
WILL YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?
NOW YOU PRETEND YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT. WEREN'T YOU AT THE LOG GRILL WITH LOTTA? AND SHE'S ALWAYS THERE TO GREET YOU AT THE DOOR WHEN YOU VISIT HER FATHER! AND NOW MEETING HER ON THE TRAIN. WHAT A LAUGH. NOW SHE CAN'T WAIT. SHE ORDERS HER FATHER TO CALL YOU. TO COMMAND YOU TO GO TO HER! WELL, GO.. GO! SHE CAN HAVE YOU! I DON'T WANT YOU!


HOLD IT A MINUTE, ELAINE! IT'S TRUE THAT LOTTA GREETED ME AT THE DOOR AS THE CAB DRIVER PROBABLY TOLD YOU...BUT SHE LIVES THERE, REMEMBER? ABOUT THE LOG GRILL...SHE WENT THERE TO MEET HER FATHER WHO WAS WITH ME! THAT'S ALL THERE WAS TO THAT! AND AS FAR AS THE TRAIN IS CONCERNED IT WAS JUST A CHANCE MEETING. MUCH AS SHE TRIED TO MAKE YOU THINK OTHERWISE! I DON'T LOVE HER... I DON'T CARE FOR HER A BIT! IT'S YOU I LOVE!
TALK! TALK! IT'S ALL TALK!


ALL RIGHT, ELAINE...IT'S ALL TALK BUT WHAT ELSE WAS THE GOSSIP THAT REACHED YOUR EARS? WAS THAT MORE THAN TALK? AND YET YOU PREFER TO BELIEVE THAT THAN ME! THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN LOTTA AND ME, ELAINE BUT IF YOU BELIEVE WHAT YOU DO BELIEVE THAT'S JUST AS BAD! IT'S QUITS DARLING! WE CAN'T LIVE TOGETHER LIKE THIS... WITHOUT TRUST!


STEVE! DON'T SAY THAT! I DO TRUST YOU! IT WAS JUST THAT I COULDN'T FACE IT ANY MORE! I...I LOVE YOU MY DARLING...AND I'M SO AFRAID OF LOSING YOU!
THAT'S THE LAST THING IN THE WORLD YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT SWEETHEART! I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU!

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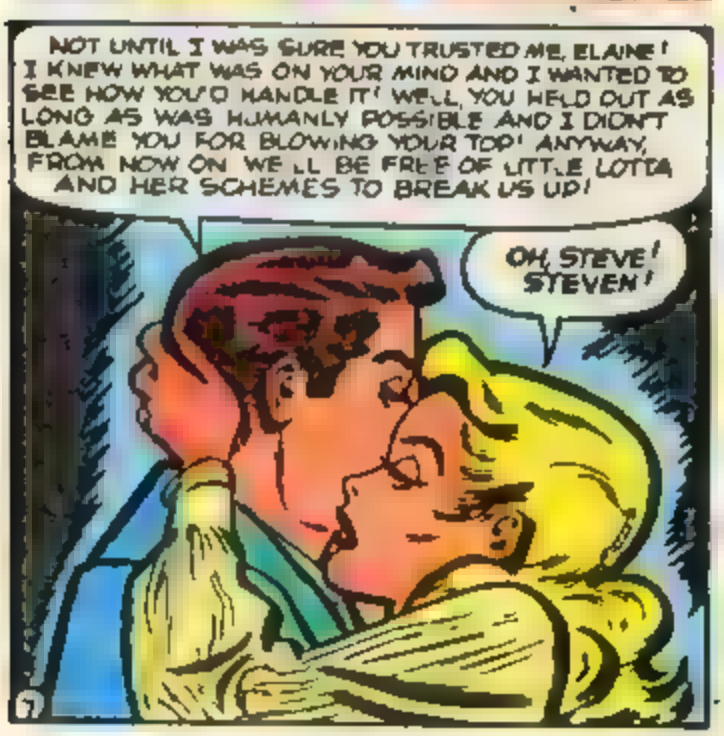
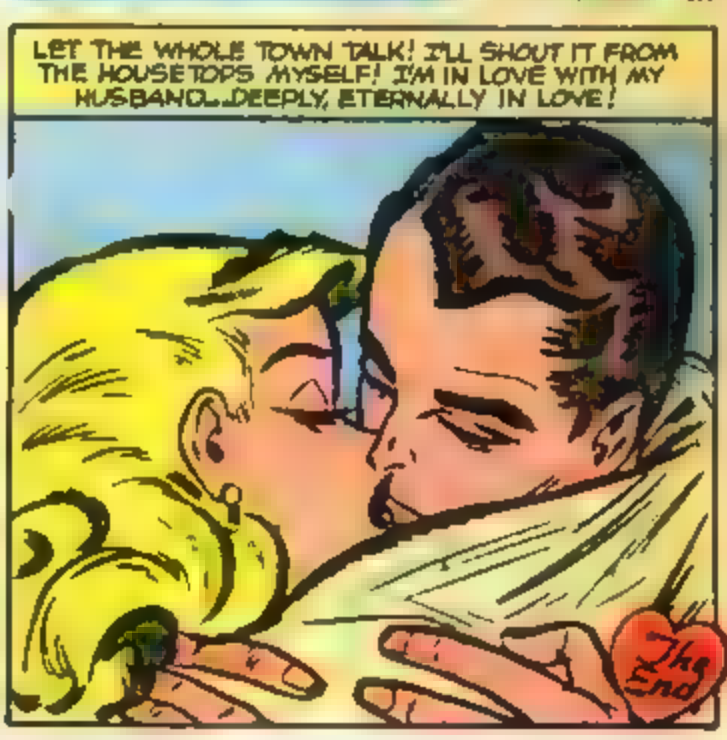
OH, STEVE! YOU DIDN'T TELL ME!


NOT UNTIL I WAS SURE YOU TRUSTED ME, ELAINE! I KNEW WHAT WAS ON YOUR MIND AND I WANTED TO SEE HOW YOU'D HANDLE IT! WELL, YOU HELD OUT AS LONG AS WAS HUMANLY POSSIBLE AND I DIDN'T BLAME YOU FOR BLOWING YOUR TOP! ANYWAY, FROM NOW ON WE'LL BE FREE OF LITTLE LOTTA AND HER SCHEMES TO BREAK US UP!
OH, STEVE! STEVEN!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